29 September 2023



Dear Parent / Carer

I hope that your child is enjoying their lessons and time at Smestow Academy this half term. It can be an anxious time for both parents, carers and children, but by now they should be getting used to the school environment, routines and opportunities to develop both personally and academically.

I would like to invite you to our Year 7 Settling-in Parents' Evening on Thursday 5th October, 5pm - 6pm, We know how many parents and carers value the opportunity to discuss how well their child has settled into secondary school and this will be a chance to get such an update. During the evening you will be able to speak to your child's form tutor and review the first few weeks with us. Heads of House along with members of my Senior Leadership Team will also be present so you will be able to discuss any pastoral concerns you have.

Individual subject teachers will not be available during the evening as the focus is on how your child has adapted to life at Smestow Academy. You will have the opportunity to speak to your child's subject teachers later in the year at Year 7 Progress Evening on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2024.

I look forward to seeing you.

**Mr I Chamberlain** Headteacher



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