



Cranborne Middle School



Headteacher: Mr R Stevens
Assistant Headteachers: Mrs R Cain, Mr S Gillott

21st September 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

On behalf of myself and my team of tutors, I would like to welcome you and your child to Year 7. The year group have had a wonderful start to the year, showing a calm, respectful and hard-working approach to their learning.

This year will be both a challenging and highly-rewarding stage in your child's education. Their work will be more complex and build upon skills and knowledge learned in previous years. The amount of homework, and the time required to complete it, may also increase. We will work with students to ensure they have the skills to independently manage their time, as well as produce work that reflects the best of their ability. These skills are extremely important for all students, however, they are especially important in Key Stage Three as they are essential preparation for the next stage of their education at upper school. Tutors will continue to check diaries every week to ensure they are being used correctly. It is the students' responsibility to ensure it is signed and up-to-date by this time.

There are many extra-curricular activities that run throughout the year that I hope you and your child will support.

There will be opportunities to meet the staff to discuss how your child has settled at school, as well as to discuss their academic progress. Some dates for your diary this term are:

Meet the Tutor evening – Wednesday 6th October.

Parents' evenings – Wednesday 3rd November, Thursday 4th November.

Should you have any questions throughout the year, please use your child's tutor as a first port of call. Messages can be left with the school office, however, you can contact tutors directly using the following school email addresses:

<u>TG</u>	<u>Tutor</u>	<u>Email</u>
7GS	Miss Smith	gsmith@cranbornemid.dorset.sch.uk
7CD	Miss Darville	cdarville@cranbornemid.dorset.sch.uk
7SE	Mrs Eadie	seadie@cranbornemid.dorset.sch.uk

We will try to respond to all emails in a timely manner, however, I would ask you to please understand that this will depend on the timetable of the teacher.

Let us all look forward to a positive and rewarding year together.

Yours sincerely,

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