

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Re: Year 7 Settling in Event**

We would like to invite you to attend the Year 7 Settling in Event on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October from 4pm to 5pm in the West Hall.

This gives an important opportunity for you to find out how your child has settled in during their first half term at the Academy. During the event we will be holding a series of informative talks to help further enhance your child's educational journey here at the Academy.

You will have the opportunity to meet the Head of Year 7, the Assistant Head of Year 7 and the Year 7 Mentor to celebrate the successes of Year 7 since September. You will also receive support and guidance on Academy apps, such as Class Charts, MyEd and ParentMail. These are pivotal to accessing information about your child's progress. These apps enable you to access and check behaviour, achievement, homework, reports, attendance, payments and key information. You will also have the opportunity to learn about the enrichment opportunities available at the Academy for your child to participate in. Alongside the pledges your child can accumulate during their time at the Academy which feed into the reward trips, which your child can qualify for each half term, providing they meet the criteria set for each reward trip. Moreover, you will also have the opportunity to learn more about the reciprocal reading strategy we are using across the Academy to support all of our students with their reading.

To book a place at the Year 7 Settling in Event, please visit:

<https://www.josephleckieacademy.co.uk/yr7sie>

A successful school is built upon positive relationships, shared vision and values and a recognition that we are one team and one person's success is shared by everyone within the school community. This meeting will be an opportunity to continue to strengthen our relationships and processes to help create the most productive and conducive learning environment for all of our students. Especially as your child is just starting their journey here at the Academy.

I do hope you will be able to attend the event and I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible.

Yours faithfully

Rachel Cook  
Principal