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Dear Parent/Carer

New Year 7 – Informal opportunity for parents/carers to meet tutors

We were delighted to welcome our new Year 7 cohort in to school this morning. They all seemed very excited to be here and we have assigned each of them to their new House.

During the day we have taken their pictures for their proximity cards, they have attended lessons and had assemblies introducing them to school systems and expectations.

This year we have made the decision to trial a new approach to induction which we hope will provide a more stable introduction to the school and help our new students settle in more quickly. For the first half term (between now and the October half term), students have been assigned to a Year 7 only tutor group. This will allow their tutor to focus exclusively on supporting Year 7 rather than having students from all year groups. After October, the students will be introduced to their new tutor groups which will be part of the vertical tutor system.

The induction tutors, with their contact details, are as follows:

House	Head of House	Tutor	Tutor email
Goonamarth	Mr Neil Richards	Mrs Laura Wake	lwake@brannel.com
Halviggan	Mrs Chrissi Berry	Mrs Georgina Matthews	gmatthews@brannel.com
Karslake	Miss Cameo Woudberg	Mr Andrew Blizzard	ablizzard@brannel.com
Meledor	Mr Milo Bright	Miss Alana Frew	afrew@brannel.com
Retew	Mrs Kim Wherry	Mr Ross Farrer	rfarrer@brannel.com

We would like to invite you to an informal opportunity to meet with tutors and other senior staff on Monday 24th July from 4pm until 5pm. Tea and scones will be available. We hope that you will be able to join us and discuss how the first few days have gone for your son or daughter.

In the meantime, if you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely



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Headteacher