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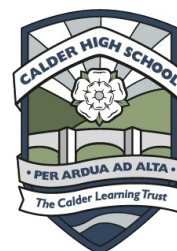
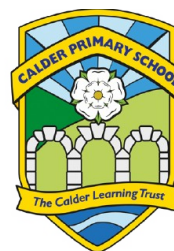
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Dear Parent/Carers,

Re: Year 7 Cohort

I am delighted to welcome your child to **The Calder Learning Trust** and to Calder High School as part of our new Year 7 cohort. It has been a fantastic start to the academic year, and I am already impressed by the enthusiasm, behaviour, and positive attitude shown by our new students, it truly has been 'everybody, every day'.

I just wanted to briefly re-introduce myself as Head of Calder High School and thank you for so many nice comments about the start of the year.

From the beginning of term, Year 7 pupils have begun to embody our core values of **Care, Commitment, and Courage**. Whether in lessons, around school, or during form time, they are showing a genuine excitement about being part of our community and a strong willingness to engage, learn, and support one another. Already Year 7 are leading the school with the best attendance, fewest lates, which supports our 'Every Minute counts' campaign to improve attendance and punctuality. Best of all Year 7, as a year group have achieved the most reward points in the school. Keep it up!

We have some exciting events coming up to further support their transition and development:

- **Team Building & Circus Skills Workshop - Friday 26th September**, students will take part in a fun and engaging session designed to build confidence, collaboration, and creativity.
- **Road Safety Presentation - Tuesday 14th October** - A vital session to help students stay safe and aware as they travel to and from school.
- **Meet the Form Tutor Evening - Thursday 23rd October (4-7pm)** - A valuable opportunity for you to meet your child's form tutor, hear about their progress, and ask any questions you may have.
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We are proud of how well Year 7 have settled in and look forward to supporting them as they grow and thrive at Calder High School.

And finally, we are excited to announce that representatives from the Department for Education will be visiting the school in mid-October, as part of our New School Rebuilding Programme. This is a significant step forward for our community, and I promise to keep you fully updated as the project progresses.

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch Parentenquiry@calderlearningtrust.com

Yours sincerely

Mr A Taylor
Head of Calder High School
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