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Dear Parent/Guardian,

The summer seems but a distant memory and I am not even certain it existed! It has been great to meet all of 7M; their enthusiasm and energy is contagious. I was able to meet a lot of the boys on the Sports Introduction day for football and we have some talented sportsmen. Most importantly I am teaching them Art this year and I hope they have enjoyed themselves so far. We have some challenging and ambitious projects for them to develop their artistic talents!

I would like to introduce myself as your son's tutor for the coming year. I am Head of Art and Football Coach for U16&18's. The first two weeks have been busy for all of us but we are all now settling into the routines of the new school year. The boys are not shy in asking questions and they all appear to be finding their feet.

We have tutor time twice a week in the morning and a timetabled tutor period during the week. This gives time to monitor pupil welfare as well as academic progress. During the rest of the week, we follow a pattern of school and year group assemblies so I have a chance to see the boys every morning. Beyond this the boys are welcome to come and see me if there is anything I can help them with. I am easy to find, either in the Art studios or on the football pitch.

I am very grateful for your support in monitoring the homework diaries which I will check on a weekly basis. Please feel free to communicate with me via the diary if the need arises or to email me: drp@bws.wilts.sch.uk.

I look forward to meeting you at some point during the year and hope indeed to see many of you at the Year 7 tutor tea on Monday 8th October. I look forward to working with your boys for the next five years!

Yours sincerely,

David Podger

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