

Dear future Year 7s,

Welcome to Arthur Terry! You are now a valued member of the Arthur Terry family!

We are the student committees, and we are looking forward to welcoming you into our supportive and safe school. In our committees, we plan activities and events in school to raise awareness about lots of different events, charities and areas of wellbeing. Some of the things we have done include celebrating World Mental Health Day and Children's Mental Health Week, volunteering in Hello Monday and Buddy Up clubs, running a Culture Day and creating activities for our Personal Development Programme.

At Arthur Terry, we are Proud, Kind, and Ready:

Students are proud to belong to Arthur Terry and take part in lots of enrichment activities and events. There are lots of opportunities for you to be involved. Students have taken part in different sports clubs, electronic games, gardening, STEM and Greenpower to name a few! There is something for everyone! You can find out about all our clubs on the school website on the Enrichment page. You will see that there are many opportunities for you to learn new skills and make new friends. Another way to show you are proud to be a member of Arthur Terry is by joining a student committee; this gives you the chance to represent your classmates and work with teachers on projects you are passionate about.

Our school is kind. At Arthur Terry, we have wonderful staff and students to help guide and assist you during this exciting transition into secondary school. Students receive praise points for acts of kindness and contributions to lessons that help everyone learn. In school we believe treating everyone with respect and kindness makes our school a happy environment. For example, we have been learning about how our brain works and the importance of being kind to ourselves, and others, for good mental health. At Arthur Terry, there is always someone to support you if you have any worries, concerns and you shouldn't be afraid to speak to a trusted teacher or member of staff.

At school we are all ready to learn and grow by working together, reflecting on how we can improve and taking advantage of opportunities. To help you be ready for life as a Year 7 here are our Top tips:

- **Be organised:** Have a copy of your timetable in your blazer and at home.
Pack your bag the night before school and check your Go4Schools regularly.
- **Be confident:** Remember, we are all learning, and mistakes are part of the process.
Asking for help is encouraged.
- **Be supportive:** Take opportunities to make new friends and get to know people in your lessons.
Remember we are all Arthur Terry students, and we are all our wonderful unique selves.

Yours faithfully,
Arthur Terry students.