



# STOKE PARK

— SCHOOL —

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## Re: Welcome to Year 8!

Now a few days of the autumn term have passed and students have started to settle back into the day-to-day routine of school, I felt it important to take the opportunity to write home and welcome yourself and your child formally, to the Year 8 cohort at Stoke Park School.

As Director of Year 8, I am blessed to manage a skilled and empathetic pastoral team, consisting of the following form tutors and additional staff, whom throughout the course of this academic year, will typically act as your first port of call for initial contact with school regarding your child:

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- Pastoral Manager (Year 8) – Miss M Parmar: [mparmar@stokepark.coventry.sch.uk](mailto:mparmar@stokepark.coventry.sch.uk)
- Head of Year 8 – Miss H Smith: [staffhsm@stokepark.coventry.sch.uk](mailto:staffhsm@stokepark.coventry.sch.uk)

Having successfully negotiated their way through the ‘Orator’ stage of the Stoke Park ‘Seven Year Journey’ in Year 7, Year 8 students find themselves at the beginning of another stage of exciting academic and social learning experiences via the ‘Philosopher’. To be a good philosopher, students are encouraged and challenged to do the following:

- Be interested in the world & ask questions about it
- Examine ideas carefully and consider different viewpoints
- Be willing to change your mind when you encounter new evidence





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- Use reason and evidence to support your ideas
- Think about your own thoughts and beliefs
- Consider what is right and wrong, and why

I'm sure you will join with me in agreeing that these learning experiences and opportunities are paramount to both upskilling and supporting our students with achieving success and happiness both at school and in the outside world. Therefore, I excitedly anticipate your support from home with ensuring this for all of our students.

The Year 8 team and I look forward to building positive relationships with your child and yourself whilst working alongside you throughout the course of the 2024/2025 academic year and we are certain that this will be a brilliant year for Year 8 students in which they continue to make great leaps and bounds progress wise as rounded young people and successful learners.

I look forward to speaking with you as the opportunity arises.

Yours sincerely,

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