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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 7 SEND Update and Information

Now that we are well into the term, I wanted to take a moment to recognise the fantastic start that your young person has made to Year 7. We have been delighted to see how well our students on the SEND register have settled into life at Henry Cort. They have been navigating the school site with increasing confidence, engaging positively in lessons, and building new friendships. We are very proud of how they have embraced this important transition to secondary school.

Whilst the start of Year 7 is often exciting, it can sometimes bring challenges as students adjust to new routines and expectations. If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch. In the first instance, we recommend contacting your young person's tutor via Edulink. For more complex matters, you may wish to contact either Mr Annison, Head of Year 7, or me as the Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENCO). We value strong partnerships with parents and carers and believe that open communication helps us provide the very best support for our students.

Between now and half term, some students may take part in additional screening and assessment activities to help us identify any further learning needs and ensure appropriate support is in place. We would not normally contact parents if results fall within expected ranges; however, should any outcomes require further discussion, we will be in touch directly.

Looking ahead, the Year 7 Consultation Evening will take place on 17 November 2026. This will be an excellent opportunity to meet your young person's teachers and discuss how they have settled into secondary school, as well as their academic progress. Further details will be sent to parents and carers nearer the time.

Thank you for your continued support. I wish your young person every success for the remainder of the year and look forward to seeing them continue to grow, develop and ASPIRE.

Yours sincerely

Mr B Parker
Assistant Principal - SENCO

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