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Dear students,

Firstly I would like to welcome you to the Colfox community! My name is Mr Walker and while I won't be able to do so until September, I can't wait to meet you all face-to-face! This will be my first year working at the Sir John Colfox Academy and so I will be working hard just like you as we support each other and start afresh in September.

The move from Year 6 to Year 7 is a big one, especially considering recent events, so it's my job to be your first point of contact at school and to work with the fantastic Year 7 team to get you settled in as quickly and smoothly as possible. I am here to help - so make sure you come and let me know whenever you have a problem or even if you just need someone to listen!

To tell you a little bit about myself, I am a French and Spanish teacher and love my subjects -so every now and again you may have to listen to my ramblings about how useful languages. I love learning about new cultures and any odd sayings in foreign languages, as well as sharing them with my students. I studied for my degree at a university in Paris, where I also briefly worked as an English teacher, teaching French children how to speak English. I became a teacher because I am truly passionate about my subject, and I love working as part of a community. This is a quality I want us all to share as a tutor group. Otherwise, I enjoy sailing, singing karaoke badly, long walks in the countryside and reading foreign literature.

What I will expect from you as my tutee is in September you come eager and ready to learn, with all the correct equipment and uniform. Be ready to make lots of friends and embrace the Colfox community, getting involved wherever you can. Being part of this community, I will expect you to be kind and courteous to others, just as I expect them to be kind and courteous to you! I believe learning is best done in teams when we all work together, so I would like you all to be a part of my team where we support each other to work at our very best.

In the meantime, I sincerely hope that you enjoy your final weeks at primary school and take advantage of the summer holidays as best you can. I am really looking forward to meeting you all in September and the incredible time we will have together at Sir John Colfox.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Walker



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