

The Sir John Colfox Academy



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Dear Students

I am writing to welcome you to your tutor group from September, which will be called A7PJH – I will be your tutor. I am looking forward to meeting you at the Year 7 transition day in early September, and to getting to know more about you. The transition from primary to secondary school is an important stage of your school career, and can be challenging for some students – this is especially true this year due to the coronavirus. I will be doing what I can to support you through this transition, together with your subject teachers.

A few words about myself. Like you I am new to the Sir John Colfox Academy, and will be starting in September as a teacher of Mathematics. I have spent most of my working life abroad, most recently in Oman, where I worked for the British Council. I have also lived in Argentina, Sri Lanka and the Czech Republic, amongst other places. In my spare time I like playing golf, running and juggling.

I very much hope 2020-21 is a successful year for you, and a good start to your time at Colfox.

Best wishes

Mr Hilder
A7PJH tutor