

12 June 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Hello and welcome to Bexhill Academy. My name is Amanda Jakes and I will be the Learning Lead for Year 7 students in September and remain as their Learning Lead throughout their time at the Academy. I am thrilled that you chose Bexhill Academy for your son/daughter. I joined Bexhill Academy in January 2020 and work alongside two Pastoral Managers, Ed Brazier who has been at Bexhill Academy for over 10 years and Finn Paterson who started in June 2020. We have a team of eleven experienced and dedicated Year 7 tutors who look forward to introducing themselves to your son/daughter via a letter before the summer holiday and in person in due course.

I am really looking forward to working with you and your son/daughter to ensure they can 'Be the best you!' and achieve ambitious learning. Coming to secondary school is exciting but I know you may also have some concerns and questions. Please visit our website regularly and under the **Parents and Carers** tab at the top there is a section dedicated to transition called **Year 6 Transition to Bexhill Academy** so that you can read and watch updates. We are including a Year 7 student led tour of the school, introductions from key staff that will be working with your son/daughter as well as practical information.

We are in the process of developing a new and exciting learning booklet for your child which will include all our subjects so they are better prepared to 'Be Brilliant Today' and every day. There will also be learning challenges included in the learning booklet. At Bexhill Academy we recognise the importance of the whole child and their wellbeing so there will be information included for their pastoral needs too.

Please do not hesitate to contact me Amanda.jakes@bexhillacademy.org so that we can ensure the transition from primary to secondary school goes well for you and your child in order for your child to have the very best start possible.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Amanda Jakes
Year 7 Learning Leader