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## **Year 7 Key Dates and Information**

Dear Parents / Guardians,

I hope your child/ren has enjoyed their first few weeks at John Ferneley College and have settled in well. I wanted to introduce myself as I will be supporting Year 7 over the next few weeks. I am currently Head of Year 8 and have been their Head of Year since they started in Year 7. I understand how important the transition from primary to secondary is and I hope to support your child/ren with any support they may need.

I also wanted to let you know of some key dates for your diary for the 2022-2023 academic year. More information about these events will be sent out prior to the event.

- **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022** – Year 7 School Disco
- **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2023** – Parents' Evening [remote event]
- **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2023** – Celebrating Success Evening
- **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2023** – Mount Cook Residential

This week I have launched 'Wow Wednesday' with Year 7 which is an initiative I launched last year with current Year 8 students. Every Wednesday, throughout the day, I visit Year 7 classes to instantly reward students that their teacher nominates for working hard during that lesson. It is wonderful to be able to reward students for their hard work and commitment to learning.

Our extra-curricular timetable for the Autumn term is now live. It is really important to us that students enjoy their time with us, both inside the classroom and beyond, so please do encourage your son/daughter to get involved with extra-curricular activities if they have not yet done so. A copy of the timetable can be found on our website, here > [www.johnferneley.org/extracurricular](http://www.johnferneley.org/extracurricular)

A polite reminder that your child's **Tutor** is **your first point of contact** for any day-to-day queries. You can find their direct email addresses on the **school website > Contact Us > Staff Email Addresses**. See direct link here > <https://www.johnferneley.org/emailaddresses>

I look forward to getting to know you and your child/ren over the next few weeks. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch using the email address below.

Yours sincerely,

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