

8th September 2023

Dear Students, Parents and Carers,

As the long summer holiday has now come to an end, we are focusing on the new academic year and the exciting opportunities ahead. As Head of Phase (KS2), I look forward to working with you and supporting you throughout that journey.

In Year 5, children are supported to smoothly transition to Middle School. For many of the children, this will be the first time that they have been taught by subject specialist teachers for each subject and had lessons in a variety of classrooms. Within weeks, children will start to become passionate about learning and begin to develop a greater level of independence and confidence in their own abilities.

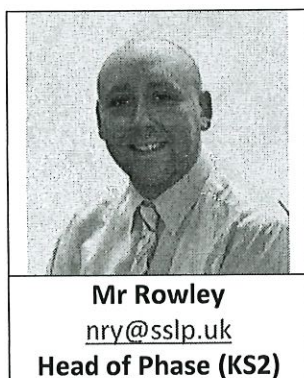
Whilst Year 6 will be prepared thoroughly for SATs in May; there will be lots of support available to them to ensure that they achieve the best results possible whilst prioritising their wellbeing and happiness.

Both Years 5 and 6 will have lots to look forward to with trips to Young Voices, author events, theatres and outdoor education centres (Y6). Our extensive extra-curricular offering also ensures that children can learn a variety of new skills, expand friendships and enjoy time outside of the classroom.

As you will be aware we are very 'Proud to be Perton', and you will hear this saying lots during your journey with us. We encourage our students to focus on the following: be the best you can be, be resilient, be ready to learn, celebrate your own and others achievements and be respectful of other people, property and the environment. These values are the cornerstones of what we believe here at Perton Middle School.

Over the next few weeks, students will become accustomed to the changes in form groups, timetables and our expectations. Upper KS2 offers many challenges, but the support and nurturing nature of the team below will certainly make that transition successful.

Meet the Team:



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Our team of Form Tutors are experts in guiding students throughout KS2. Since the start of term, they have been getting to know each child and developing a safe, supportive and welcoming space for children to feel at ease. By doing this, your child will know that they can trust their Form Tutor to offer guidance and to help them if they have any questions or concerns. You and your child should know that the Form Tutor is your first point of contact within school, and they will be able to deal with many of your queries on a day-to-day basis. The email addresses next to each Form Tutor will allow you and your child to easily make contact. Alternatively, you can contact Reception to request a call back on: 01902 758244. Your child's Form Tutor will return your call as soon as they are able to.

Our Expectations for KS2:

It has been a great start to the year so far. In particular, I would like to thank all of our parents and carers for ensuring that children are ready for a new academic year with correct uniform and stationery. I have been exceptionally proud of each and every child this term for smartly representing our school and, with your support, I hope to see this continue. If at any point you need advice regarding school uniform, then please visit our website for full details. We also have a 'Swap Shop' in school where clean uniform and equipment can be borrowed for the day. Should you have any difficulties supplying your child with the correct uniform, then please contact me via email at: nry@sslp.uk.

Behaviour in our school is very good. We have high expectations for everyone and there are stringent behaviour systems in place. On occasion, there may be a need to call you to discuss a behaviour concern. Please rest assured that our actions will be underpinned by a supportive pastoral system designed to guide the children through any difficulties.

Should you have any concerns, we recommend that you seek answers from staff in school. It might be reassuring to discuss matters with other parents, but we would ask that this is not done on social media. Our ethos is that we work together for the best outcomes for the children.

I feel privileged to be supporting you and your children throughout this time. I am confident that by working together we will do our very best for your child. 2023/24 is going to be a fantastic academic year that will make us all very 'Proud to be Perton'.

Best wishes.



Mr Rowley

Head of Phase (KS2)