



July 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

## **Moving into Year 8**

As you will be aware, Mr McDonald (Head of Year 7) and Mrs Shepherd (Year 7 Learning Mentor), together with the Year 7 tutor team, have worked extremely hard to help students make a smooth transition from primary school to secondary school.

Preparatory work has now commenced for the induction of the next cohort of Year 7 students and Miss Bjornsgaard has been working with Mr McDonald to take over as Head of Year for your child. Mrs Burt will be the dedicated Learning Mentor for the year group and she has been involved in the handover. Both Miss Bjornsgaard and Mrs Burt have considerable experience of the school and our students, having taken care of the pastoral needs of our current Year 11 throughout the last four years of their education.

I am sure you will wish to join me in thanking Mr McDonald and Mrs Shepherd for their support over the past year, and look forward to Miss Bjornsgaard and Mrs Burt continuing the sterling work during your child's next four years at Ashlyns.

Yours sincerely

Mr R Peters  
Deputy Head