

Year 6 Summer Bulletin!

Quick message from your Progress Leader

Hi Year 6s, soon to be Year 7s! The end of term has now arrived and this is just a short message from me to get you ready for your well deserved Summer break and to gear you up for joining us in September!

We are really looking forward to welcoming you to into our school properly and this should hopefully provide you with a few ideas to keep you busy over the Summer.

Included in this bulletin are also introductions from your new form tutors. They are more than excited to meet you and would like you all to know a little bit about them before you meet! You may want to make your own mini profile to give to your teacher when you meet them for the first time!

Please don't worry about the start of term. We know that there will be many questions that you still may have about starting 'big school', however we are all on hand to answer any concerns you may have. If anything, you will probably more excited than any other emotion and we hope starting at Ecclesfield will be everything you thought it would be, and more!

See you all soon!

Mrs Dean x



We really value reading at Ecclesfield school (a reading book will be part of your equipment) and it's a great escape when you get into a good book! But, if you're unsure what to read over the summer holidays, try one of these great books!

There is something for everyone so whatever you are in to- get in to reading!

Goldfish Boy by Lisa Thompson
London Eye mystery- Siobhan Dowd
Kid Normal- Greg James
Crossover by Kwame Alexander
The 1000 year old boy by Ross Welford
Gangsta Granny by David Walliams
Murder most unladylike by Robin Stevens
Swallows and Amazons by Arthur Ransome
Running Wild by Michael Morpurgo
How to train your parents by Pete Johnson
Sleepovers by Jaqueline Wilson
Foul play by Tom Palmer
Artemis Fowl by Eoin Colfer
Northern lights- Philip Pullman



Mindfulness... It's good to talk ☺

Visit [Kooth.com](https://www.kooth.com) if you need someone to talk to. In the current situation, we know sometimes things get tough and it's sometimes difficult to talk about how we feel.

On this website you'll find helpful articles, personal experiences and tips that you may relate to about your emotions. You can start a safe and secure chat with a qualified counselor who can offer support if you need it. You can even write in your own daily journal to track your feelings or emotions and reflect on how you're doing.



Summer literacy competition Wall of Errors

While you are out and about this summer be on the lookout for shop advertising, road signage, posters or information leaflets with spelling mistakes or grammatical errors - you'll be surprised by how many there are!

Examples:



Just take a photo, tell us where you spotted it, and e mail your picture to Mrs Bird; rbird@eccoschool.com

Entries will be displayed on the 'Wall of Errors' in school. Prizes will also be awarded for the best entries from each year group including our new Y7s!

Become an accelerated Reader! You have all been signed up to Myon and a range of free online fiction and non fiction books are now available at your fingertips! Go to www.myon.co.uk username: ecclesfield430student password: read



Sleep, sleep, zzzzzzzzzzz!

Being off school and the thought of starting somewhere new will have (probably) disrupted your usual sleep routine. It would be a great idea to get into a healthy sleeping habit before starting school in September to ensure you have a healthy start to the term. If you need further information, visit <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/sleep-and-tiredness/how-to-get-to-sleep/>

Get creative and make something!

Take a look at <https://www.jamesdysonfoundation.co.uk/> for some amazing free makes that are designed to spark your creativity and problem solving skills. From making a paperclip float to burning custard, these tasks will take you the creative design process from start to finish!

Meet your Tutors!

Here's a bit of information about the Y7 team that will be working with you throughout your time at Ecclesfield.

If you haven't already, please visit ecclesfield-school.com/parents/y6-transition for some introduction videos from key staff who you will also get to know during Year 7 all the way through to Y11.

You'll find which form you are in on letters sent to you with your class information.

We hope to see you soon and have a great Summer break!

Progress Leader of Y7

Name: Mrs Dean

Subject Taught at Ecclesfield: Design and Technology

Favourite Book: The Handmaid's Tale by Margaret

Atwood (or anything by Julia Donaldson if I'm reading to my children!)

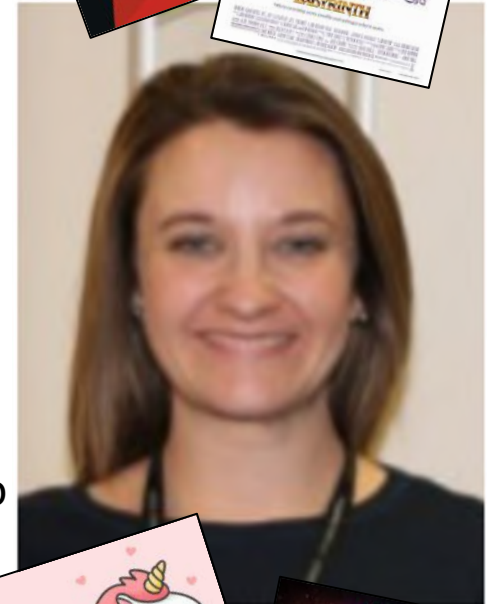
TV Programmes I like: The Handmaid's Tale, Stranger Things, Silent Witness

Music I listen to: Anything from bubble-gum pop to emo rock!

Favourite Film(s): Labyrinth, Girl Interrupted, The Little Mermaid

Likes/Dislikes: Likes: Anything unicorn related and karate!

Dislikes: Sprouts, rudeness and house flies!



Y7 Pastoral Leader

Name...**Mrs B Foster**

Favourite Book... My favourite books are Harry Potter I would be down at Meadowhall just before midnight so I could get the book.

TV Programmes I like...I like a wide range of programs, all the soaps, a lot of the cookery programs like master chef.

Music I listen to...Music is normally Motown or northern soul but with 3 grandchildren in the house it is what is in the charts at the time!

Favourite Film...My favourite films are Harry Potter and James Bond.

Likes ...Spending time with my grandchildren at our caravan at the weekends.

I have not met any of you yet, but I am very excited to getting to know you all in September as we start a new chapter in your school life.

I know how you will be feeling at this time as I have a grandson in the same position as you who is scared anxious but very excited to be moving to his secondary school.

Have a great summer and see you all in September.



Form Tutor of 7RBS

Name: Miss Barnes

Subject Taught at Ecclesfield:



Favourite Book: Harry Potter

TV Programmes I like: Big Bang Theory

Music I listen to: All music

Favourite Film: Lord of the Rings: Return of the

King



Likes/Dislikes: I love to read, draw and chocolate. I

am not a fan of potatoes.

I am so looking forward to meeting you all in September!

I know it must be daunting coming up to such a big school, but we can all work hard to make your years here truly special and memorable!

Have a fantastic summer, enjoy all the sun and I will see you soon



Form Tutor of 7SBL

Name... Mrs S Blashill

Subject Taught at Ecclesfield...
Design & Technology

Favourite Book... Daring Greatly by Brene Brown

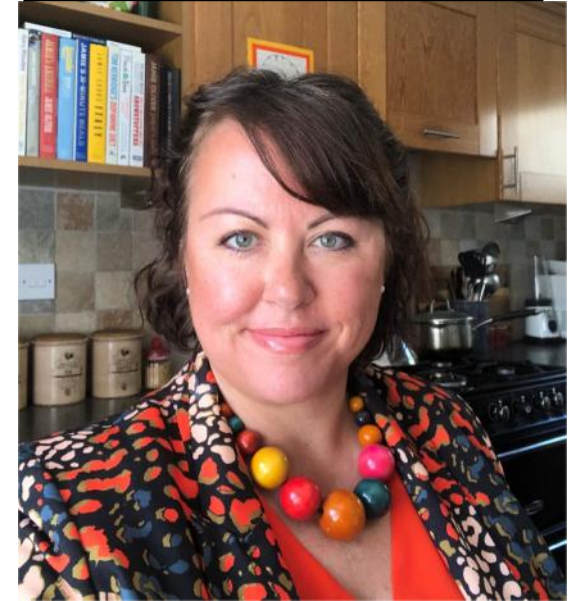
TV Programmes I like... Documentaries about real crime.

Music I listen to... R&B/Soul

Favourite Film... Out of Africa

Likes/Dislikes... Design, the beach, crafts, cooking, sewing,
swimming. Dislike Snakes, rain, coconut.

Comments to my tutor group...
I can't wait to meet you all, it's going to be really exciting starting secondary school. You are probably apprehensive, but I know you will enjoy it and I will be there for you everyday to guide you through all the changes. We will have lots of fun together. You will see me every morning before your lessons start, where we will go through what is happening that day and you can chat to me about anything that you are worried about, See you soon.



Form Tutor of 7AD

Name: Mrs Dinnigan

Subject Taught at Ecclesfield: English

Favourite Book: Pride and Prejudice

TV Programmes I like: Great British Bake Off, Liar

Music I listen to: Indie and rock

Favourite Film: Shawshank Redemption and anything Disney!

Likes/Dislikes: I love being outside and try to take a walk or work in my garden every day. I really don't like reality TV and sprouts!

Comments to my tutor group 7AD.

I'm really looking forward to welcoming you in September to the Ecco family, which I've been part of for 10 years so will be able to help you all settle in really quickly!

Our form will have high standards in the way we work, behave and care for each other and we'll definitely be a team.

Enjoy the summer and see you soon



Form Tutor of 7EH

Name: Mrs Hunter

Subject Taught at Ecclesfield: RE
and SMSC

Favourite Book: A poetry book by Mary
Oliver called 'Why I wake Early.' See if you
can spot some of her poems on our
classroom wall!

Likes/Dislikes: I love baking, gardening,
walking and being with my family. I don't
like litter.

I'm really looking forward to meeting
you all. I'm sorry we haven't been
able to meet so far but I'm excited
for September and I'm sure we'll all
get on brilliantly. Don't worry about
anything. Ecclesfield is a wonderful,
caring community and you'll settle in
very quickly. I'm sure you're going to
love it here.

I hope you manage to enjoy the
summer even if it's all rather strange
at the moment.

See you soon!



Form Tutor of 7NM

Name: Mr. Marks

Subject Taught at Ecclesfield: Science

My favourite book is Dune

My favourite film is Sister Act

My favourite video game is Skyrim

I am really excited to be your form teacher next year. While it may be a big change after primary school, together we can make it exciting and fun!



Form Tutor of 7AG

Name – Miss Goulding

Subject Taught at Ecclesfield - Geography

Favourite Book: Catcher in the Rye

Favourite Film: 500 days of Summer

Favourite TV : Anything Simon Reeve, Race across the world or any good travel documentary.

Likes: cakes/ all things sweet, Japan, travelling and experiencing new countries.

Dislikes: rainy days and noisy eaters

Hello everyone,

I'm really looking forward to meeting you all and having a fantastic year at the start of your Ecclesfield journey.

Miss Goulding



Form Tutor of 7SWE

Name - Mr. Wallace

Subject Taught at Ecclesfield - Maths

Favourite Book – The Book of Dave/Great Apes

TV Programmes I like – Some comedy shows and lots of dark dramas but also Hey Duggee!

Music I listen to – Rock and Metal.

Favourite Film – More dark thrillers but also Wall-E.

Likes/Dislikes – I like playing drums in my band, watching films and spending time with friends and family. I dislike cucumber – bleurgh!

Hello everyone,
I can't wait to meet you all in September. I know the last few months of school (and life!) have been strange but hopefully we'll be back to normal soon. Think of Ecclesfield as a brand new start where you can try lots of new things and meet lots of new people. Ecclesfield is big, but don't worry, there are lots of friendly, supportive people here who will help you settle in. Enjoy your Summer!



Form Tutor of 7KWY

Name – Miss Willoughby

Subject Taught at Ecclesfield – Maths!

Favourite Book – So many to choose from, I love reading! I love the Shadowhunter sets by Cassandra Clare and the Witchland series by Susan Dennard and so many others.

Fave TV shows – I like some really geeky shows like Stargate Atlantis, Supernatural and Leverage.

Likes/dislikes – I really enjoy drawing, painting and sewing. I spend a lot of my free time playing board games with a close group of friends, getting out art supplies to relax whilst drawing or getting nice and active with a workout.

I am super squeamish and get really freaked out by bugs and chewed gum! (Please don't use it against me!)

Comments to my tutor group...

I am really excited to meet you all, I know it might seem daunting coming to secondary school but it's really not all that bad. I can't wait to get to know you and I'm looking forward to enjoying form time with you lovely guys and gals!



Form Tutor of 7RLE

Name – Miss Lawrence

Subject Taught at Ecclesfield - Maths

Favourite Book – Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban

TV Programmes I like- Bake off and Come Dine With Me

Music I listen to – Ed Sheeran and Bastille

Favourite Film – All the Harry Potter Films

Likes/Dislikes – Like = Sweets Dislike = Mushrooms

Comments to my tutor group...

Welcome to Ecclesfield. I am also new this year so I am looking forward to getting to know you all and exploring Ecclesfield school together.

See you in September.



Form Tutor of 7RTG

Name – Mr Twining

Subject Taught at Ecclesfield - ALP

Favourite Book... The Count of Monte Cristo

TV Programmes I like... Discovery channel

documentaries - especially about Alaska

Music I listen to... I like listening to Jazz / blues

Favourite Film... John Wayne westerns

Likes/Dislikes... curries / snails

Hi everyone, I am looking forward to working with you next year. It will be hard work but I will try to make it fun as well.

Don't worry about September, look on it as an adventure! Don't forget to bring a smiley face and an open mind!

Mr T



Form Tutor of 7SK

Name: Mr. Kroeller

Subject Taught at Ecclesfield:
English

Favourite Book: "Oryx and Crake"

Music I listen to: Band of Horses, My Morning
Jacket

Favourite Film: Amelie

Comments to my tutor group...

Hi all,
I hope this finds you all well and
can't wait to begin working with you
this upcoming academic year.
It's going to be a great form group
and we will help you along the way.
Looking forward to meeting you in
September. Hope you have a nice
summer and are excited to start your
journey here at Ecco!



Form Tutor of 7AY

Name...**Mr A Yates**

Subject Taught at Ecclesfield... **Business Enterprise/ Travel and Tourism/ Computer Science**

Favourite Book... **'Humans' by Matt Haig**

TV Programmes I like... **Any crime/ detective and documentary series on Netflix**

Music I listen to...**80's, 90's alternative, disco, house**

Favourite Film...**Good Will Hunting**

Likes ...**Photography, food, travelling, snowboarding and coffee**

Dislikes... **Goats cheese, airports, sponges**

Hello Year 7. I'm really looking forward to meeting all of you, we're going to have the best year together!

I will be here for you to help you as much as I can. I know secondary school can seem scary but I know you're going to enjoy it and do great 😊

Have a great summer and I will see you soon

All the best

Mr Y

