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Hello Year 6

My name is Mr Liam Feely and I am going to be your Head of Year when you arrive at Kettering Science Academy (KSA) in September. However, you will get to know me quite well throughout this transition period as I am the person who will be communicating key information, visiting primary schools (virtually or in person) and I am your main point of contact if you have any questions you want answering. I am very excited that you have chosen KSA and I am looking forward to meeting you all.

I have been a Head of Year for 5 years already and have watched my current year group grow into some amazing young adults who have had to work hard, rising to new and unprecedented challenges in their academic career and I could not be prouder. Now I get to work with you! I am fully aware it has been a tough time due to Covid and I will endeavour to make sure all of you achieve and flourish to ensure you meet your full potential. I have two strong mottos, firstly: I echo our school motto 'being the best you can be' – this is how we should face all challenges. As long as we do our best, we will get the result we aspire to. Secondly, is a personal one 'If you want it, go get it' – if you are willing to work for a goal then you will find a way to achieve it. Together we are stronger.

You will be excited, nervous, worried, anxious and maybe some times scared of the thought of joining a bigger school where there are a lot more students than you are used to. However, my job is to reassure you and reduce any anxieties you may have. In my role as your Head of Year, I will be wearing a number of hats during your time with us at KSA. This is my pledge to you.

- I will be here to support you and your family as you embark and progress through the academy
- I will understand your academic starting points and identify strategies to build on the knowledge you already have to ensure progress, working with you, your teachers as well as your parents
- I will be paying close attention to attendance, every minute and every second counts towards working towards a bright future for you
- I will ensure access to the student support team when things may become difficult/challenging
- I will be monitoring your behaviour. Most importantly, rewarding achievement, effort and celebrating your successes as well as addressing any poor behaviours swiftly, fairly and appropriately.

During the transition phase, there will plenty of tasks and challenges online on our KSA year 6 page so please make sure you regularly visit this to see the latest updates. We will keep you posted with a weekly newsletter, letting you know what is going on in the school building as well as setting you a challenge to complete. Later on in the process, this page will introduce our Tutor Team so you get a chance to see who will be championing you throughout your time at KSA. We are hoping this year you will be able to come in for face-to-face transition days, where you will get to have a look around the building, experience what lessons are like here, complete some tasks, meet your fellow classmates and start to build some lifelong friendships. However, we cannot guarantee this, but you can be rest assured there is always a plan B and we can do a similar event virtually.

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Throughout this transition phase, we want to get to know you as a person and I am certain you want to know more about our school and our expectations. Please feel free to contact me at any time on [lfeely@ketteringscienceacademy.org](mailto:lfeely@ketteringscienceacademy.org).

Kind regards

Mr Feely

