

Monday 17th July 2023

Dear Parents, Carers, and Students,

I hope this letter finds you well. As the new Head of Year 7 at Hagley Catholic High School, it gives me great pleasure to introduce myself and extend a warm welcome to you all. I am truly excited to embark on this journey alongside you and your children, as we navigate and embrace the challenges and successes that lie ahead. The role of a Head of Year encompasses supporting and nurturing the holistic development of students, enabling them to flourish spiritually, academically, emotionally, and socially.

At Hagley Catholic High School, we pride ourselves on our ambitious standards of academic excellence, maintaining a warm family environment that encourages every student to strive for their personal best. Our dedicated and passionate staff are committed to ensuring that your child's wellbeing remains our utmost priority. In addition to our commitment to academic rigour, Hagley Catholic High School is grounded in the values and teachings of the Catholic faith. We strongly believe in nurturing the spiritual and moral development of our students — Catholic life is at the heart of our school. We encourage our students to demonstrate compassion, respect, and kindness towards one another, as well as to embrace diversity and the broader community.

We passionately believe that a strong partnership between school, parents, and carers is vital for the success of each student. We strive to foster open communication, transparency, and trust, as we work together to provide the best possible education and support for your child. Throughout the academic year, there will be numerous opportunities for us to engage in meaningful dialogue and collaboration. Parent's evenings, progress reports, and communication via email and our digital platform (Arbor) will provide regular updates on your child's progress and any areas that may require additional support.

Finally, I would like to reiterate my genuine enthusiasm for working with you and your children. Together, we will create an environment where your child can thrive both academically and personally, enabling them to reach their full potential. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or concerns. I am here to support, guide, and listen to you as we embark on this exciting journey together.

Thank you for entrusting your child's education to Hagley Catholic High School. I look forward to getting to know you all, and to building strong partnerships in the years to come.

Yours sincerely,

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