

13 October 2025

Dear Family,

Year 7 Settling In Parents' Evening
Thursday 16 October 2025

I am pleased to invite you to our Year 7 Settling In Parents' Evening on Thursday 16 October, which will run from 3:45pm until 6:15pm.

This evening is designed to give you the chance to discuss how your child has settled into life at Thorns and to share any questions or concerns you may have.

During the evening, you will have the opportunity to:

- Meet with your child's Literacy for Life teacher to discuss their progress and wellbeing
- Speak to our Inclusion team and Student Support Services team about any additional support your child may need
- Visit our Information Marketplace where a range of external agencies will be available to share advice and guidance; these will include Dudley Road Safety Team, Reflexions (our health and wellbeing partners) and advice on online safety

If you would like to book an appointment with your child's Literacy for Life Teacher, please contact them directly by email:

- 7A Mrs Porter – cporter@tca.shirelandcat.net
- 7B Miss Ashley - nashley@tca.shirelandcat.net
- 7C Miss Pell - hpell@tca.shirelandcat.net
- 7D Miss Tether - htether@tca.shirelandcat.net
- 7E Mrs O'Neill – so'neill@tca.shirelandcat.net
- 7F Miss Allen - oallen@tca.shirelandcat.net

We encourage all families to attend as this is an important opportunity to build strong links between the academy and home supporting your child to thrive during their first year with us.

We look forward to welcoming you.

Yours sincerely,

M Cusworth-Yafai

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Assistant Principal for KS3