



The Crossley Heath School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to introduce myself as your child's new Progress Leader.

Mr Davis is our transition specialist, and he is now preparing to welcome our new year 7 children who are starting with us in September. I am working closely with Mr Davis and our KS3 Pastoral leader, Mrs Griggs, to ensure I am fully aware of your child's needs.

My focus will be on continuing the targeted support of your child's wellbeing, alongside Mrs Griggs and their Form Tutor, whilst monitoring their academic performance as they move through to the end of Key Stage 3 and begin their GCSE studies.

Let me tell you a little bit about myself. I have been teaching at Crossley Heath since 2015 and have been a Progress Leader since 2018. I have a strong pastoral ethos and desire to make our children's life at Crossley Heath as fulfilling as possible. I am a geography teacher and have taught a number of year 7 classes this year, so I know many in the year group well.

As we move into Year 8, our school value of 'responsibility' becomes a key priority. We will be expecting students to demonstrate a growing ability to organise themselves in preparation for the increased independence needed for their future studies.

We are now entering a more certain period for school planning following the challenges of the pandemic. As such, there will be more trips and experiences to look forward to, including our Conover Hall residential. More information about the other trips will follow in the new school year.

Whilst Mr Davis and I continue to work closely during this handover period, can I please encourage you to send any future pastoral inquiries to myself or Mrs Griggs at d.spencer@crossleyheath.org.uk and e.griggs@crossleyheath.org.uk

I look forward to working with you and your child over the next three important years of their development.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me on the e-mail address above.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Spencer

Progress Leader – Year 8

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