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## **Re: Your Child**

Dear Parents/Carers

On behalf of the whole community at Helsby High School, I would like to welcome you to the school and I am delighted that your child will be joining us in September 2018. We look forward to working in partnership with you over the next five years, or seven years if your child stays on into the Sixth Form.

All new students and staff experience a very warm welcome from the talented, hardworking school community. We are very proud of the many achievements of our young people. We have an ethos which encourages all to enjoy and achieve, not only academically, but also through a wide range of extra-curricular opportunities. We encourage all our young people to develop confidence and wider skills (such as working with others; communication; teamwork; solving problems), which means when our students move on to the next stage in their lives, they have the academic qualifications and social skills to succeed.

I am confident that your child will thoroughly enjoy his or her time at Helsby High School, experiencing the many new subjects, opportunities and facilities made available to him or her. A particular strength of our school is its strong community feel and I am sure that your child will feel fully supported and settle in very quickly.

I look forward to welcoming another hardworking, well rounded and committed group of Year 7 students in September 2018 and to sharing in their many successes during their time at Helsby High School. I know that Ms Simmonds (Assistant Headteacher), Miss Wilkes (Year Leader) and your child's Form Tutor are looking forward to supporting your child in the move from Primary School to High School and beyond.

I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible in person. I would like to thank you in advance for all your help and support in the future.

Yours faithfully

**J Dowler**  
Headteacher