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Dear Families

New Head of Year 7

I am writing to inform you of a change to our pastoral team. We are delighted to welcome Mrs Brooks to our team as the new Head of Year 7. Mrs Brooks brings a wealth of experience and a commitment to supporting young people. She will be the first point of contact for Year 7 families and I know you will join me in giving her a warm welcome to our academy community.

Mrs Brooks shares the following message:

“Hello, I’m Mrs Brooks, Head of Year 7 where I aim to help every student feel valued, supported, and ready to achieve their best. I have over twenty years’ experience working with young people and families, both in schools and within the military community. Whilst previous roles have included Army Welfare Worker, English as an Additional Language Teacher, Head of Year, Sixth Form Mentor, I am a qualified teacher - with History as my specialism. I’ve always believed we can learn a lot from the past (especially not leaving homework until the night before!).

As a military wife, I’ve lived and worked in Cyprus (twice), Germany, Belgium, and The Netherlands. I have enjoyed every minute and loved learning about new cultures and meeting new people. I have friends from all around the world.

Outside of school, I enjoy netball, hiking, and amateur dramatics, and I’ve loved being part of the Military Wives Choir. My three adult sons now live in Australia, London, and Newcastle, so I’m never short of travel plans!

I’m proud to be part of The Wells Academy community and look forward to supporting our students as they grow in confidence, resilience, and ambition.”

We are confident that Mrs Brooks will be a fantastic addition to our team and a great support to our Year 7 students and families.

Yours sincerely

Mr G Coles
Principal

