

# A Warm Welcome from Key Members of Staff

**Mrs Hindocha**

**Executive Principal**

It is a huge pleasure to welcome you to Castle Mead Academy. It is a really special place with very skilled and caring staff. Everything you need to be a successful scholar has been thought about and made to happen. Therefore, over your five years with us, you will be able to learn a wealth of knowledge that will be yours forever. You will also feel safe and be able to make lots of friends. I wish you the best in your journey and look forward to meeting you.



**Mr Hague**

**Principal**

It is a privilege to welcome our new scholars to Castle Mead Academy. As the Principal, it is my job to ensure that you are safe, have lots of support and that you are able to learn really well. You are very fortunate to be able to learn from the very best teachers in the country at Castle Mead. Your teachers are all experts in their subject, and are all committed to what we are doing at Castle Mead in growing a community of excellence. Starting secondary school can be daunting - all of you will be nervous. Take comfort in the fact that all of your teachers have worked really hard over the past few months to welcome you into our academy, and all that you need to focus on is following our Castle Credo: Be Kind, Work Hard, Build Your Character. I look forward to meeting each of you at the start of term, and watching you flourish over the next five years



**Miss Rueben**

**Assistant Principal, Scholar Development and SENDCO**

Welcome to our new scholars! My name is Miss Rueben and I am one of the Assistant Principals at Castle Mead Academy. I am very much looking forward to meeting you all. At Castle Mead we are growing a community of excellence and we cannot wait for you to be part of this. In terms of our Castle Credo, I would like you to consider in particular how you will build your character. Moving to secondary school is an exciting time where you will face new challenges; resilience will be key in your transition. I hope you have the best summer and enjoy the activities set for you. Take part in the challenges, too!



## **Miss French**

### **Assistant Principal, Teaching and Learning**

Hello to all of our new year 7 scholars! My name is Miss French and I am one of the Assistant Principals at Castle Mead Academy. I am very excited to meet you all and for you to experience what it's like to be a Castle Mead scholar. Every single member of the Castle Mead community is passionate about being kind, working hard and building their character. Think about what this means to you: why is it so important to be kind? Why is it so important to work hard? What does it mean to build your character and why is this important? I look forward to discussing these questions with you when you join us! Until then, please know that I have every confidence that you will thrive in your new school and together we will continue to grow a community of excellence.



## **Miss Murphy**

### **Lead Behaviour and Safeguarding Officer**

Hello Year 7 scholars, my name is Miss Murphy, and I am the lead for Behaviour and Safeguarding at Castle Mead Academy. This means that it is my job to make sure that you are safe at all times at Castle Mead and at home. I will be working very closely with you all when you start, to help you understand the expectations at the Academy, what our routines are like and how you can make sure you have the best start to your secondary education. Starting secondary school is an exciting time in your life, but it can also be a bit worrying. Rest assured that you have wonderful staff waiting to meet you and make sure you feel safe and comfortable in your new school. I look forward to meeting you all very soon.



## **Miss Jewell**

### **Head of Year 7**

A very warm welcome to our new year 7 scholars. My name is Miss Jewell and I will be your Head of Year during your first year at Castle Mead Academy. During your time as a year 7 scholar, there will be a particular word you will be hearing regularly, and that word is excellence. As a Year 7 scholar at Castle Mead Academy you will be known for your excellence and I would like you to start thinking about what that word means to you. I very much look forward to meeting all of you.



## **Mr Bartram**

### **Learning and Behaviour Mentor**

Welcome to all of our new CMA scholars. I am Mr Bartram, the Learning and Behaviour Mentor assigned to year 7. I am here to support our newest scholars with any support you might need with your leaning and settling into school that you may require during your first year. If you need any advice, guidance or you just want someone to talk to, please do not hesitate to come and find me.

