



I hope you are all excited to be starting your journey at Slough and Eton in September – I can't wait to meet you all. My name is Mrs Maker and I am the Curriculum Leader for Drama as well as having the pleasure of being your Head of Year. The Year 7 team and I are really looking forward to welcoming you in to Slough and Eton in September.

Year 7 is a chance for a fresh start and a chance to push yourselves out of your comfort zones and try new things. Secondary School is an extremely important phase in your life and can be daunting, but we are here to help, support and guide you throughout this time. Once school starts, Form Tutors are the main point of contact between home and school, you will get to know your Form Tutor in the first few weeks of attending Slough and Eton.

It is extremely important to us that the transition from primary school to secondary school is a smooth and positive one. This is why things such as our transition days and summer schools are valuable experiences to help you settle quickly at Slough and Eton.

At Slough and Eton we follow the mantra:

Work Hard: We believe that every student is an important and unique individual. Many of you will be used to working hard in school and we expect this to continue so that you are able to achieve success.

Be Nice: Students help and support each other. Every student at Slough and Eton should be kind and considerate in order to help us all have a positive experience at school.

No Excuses: We must all give 100% and be the best that we can.

If you follow these and strive to be the best version of yourself then you will go far at Slough and Eton.

We know that parents can sometimes feel not as 'involved' once their child goes to Secondary School, we all want to encourage the students to develop their independence, however, please do not hesitate to let us know if you have any concerns. The school will keep you informed with updates about your child's attainment and effort throughout the year via our parent bulletin, phone calls, emails, report cards and parents' evening.

I look forward to meeting you and helping you in your journey at Slough and Eton.

Mrs Maker

Head of Year 7