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Dear families,

Following our email last week, I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Mx (“mux”) Oliver Russell and I am going to be the head of year 7 when your child joins us here at CEC in September 2024. I will also be your main point of contact over the coming months along with Mrs Caitlin Short (Admissions Officer). For some families, you may already have a child here at CEC so may know about the campus. However, for others, this is a new and exciting chapter in your child’s life. Whatever your prior experience of CEC is, I am excited to welcome you to our #Crantastic community.



I joined CEC in January of 2022 and work as a foreign languages teacher. I have been involved in the transition between year 6 and year 7 since I joined here and have been a head of year for the last academic year. I am passionate about making sure that all of our young people feel safe and supported which allows them to thrive both socially and academically.

Starting secondary school can be a really scary time for our young people but it is a thrilling new chapter in their school lives. That being said, the first year at CEC will be an exciting one, filled with new experiences and opportunities. I have already started making contact with your child’s primary school to learn more about the young people joining us in September and will be using this information to plan an exciting transition for them. Again, if you feel like a more in-depth conversation is needed about your child’s needs, please do let their class teacher know.

Every member of staff and every student here at CEC lives and breathes our values which are the PERKS of being #Crantastic (Proud, Engaged, Ready, Kind and Safe). From day one, we have high expectations of personal standards, levels of effort and attitude to learning. These high expectations will give your child the foundation for success for their time at Cranbrook Education Campus.

Underpinning everything we do here at CEC are the relationships that are built along your child’s school journey. Being KIND to one another is so important and these relationships are what make CEC such a special place to study and will enable our young people to progress socially, emotionally and academically throughout their time here.





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If you haven't done so already, please complete [this form](#) ASAP to indicate if you intend to take up your place at Cranbrook Education Campus. This really helps us to plan for next year.

In the meantime, please visit our (newly updated) transition website [here](#) where you can find key information. This website will also be updated over the coming months with more information about the transition plans.

Welcome to the CEC community and I look forward to meeting you soon,

Mx Oliver Russell (they/them)
Head of Year 7 and Transition Lead

