

Dear 7P (Pilsdon)

Welcome to Beaminster School! I am looking forward to welcoming you all in person in September. My name is Miss Coleman and I am going to be your form Tutor while you are at Beaminster. This is a strange time and we all feel a little nervous, but I hope you are all excited about your move to secondary school.

As we cannot meet for now, I thought I would write to tell you a bit about me and tutor time. I have been at Beaminster for 4 years as the Head of Mathematics, and prior to that I have worked in various counties around England.

I was born and grew up in the Midlands, very close to the furthest possible point from the coast. I went to the University of Leicester and Lancaster University. I first visited Dorset during my degree years, studied the Jurassic Coast and have lived here for quite a long time now.

When I am not at school I am kept busy with animals. I currently have a Welshxcob and two FiV house cats. I volunteer with several animal charities as a home checker and transport assistant.

As your Tutor, I will try to make sure you all achieve your potential in secondary school. I aim to make tutor a time for you to reflect on what has happened during the week and to keep you up to date with the what is happening around the school. We get to spend most mornings together where we can discuss any day to day issues, and also check to make sure that you are organised for the day ahead.

Our base will be my classroom, so you will always know where to find me if you ever want to talk about anything. Although a lot of your lessons will not be in your tutor group, there are still a number of things we will do together. One example is house matches, I am highly competitive and this year I want to try and be the best house in events. I would like you to take part and get involved in as many of these house events as possible so we can be the best in Year 7. This includes getting involved in dressing up for World Book Day (see photo above ...).

Secondary school is an exciting step in your life. There will be challenging times but their will also be lots of fun times. You will be given so many opportunities to take part in things from house matches, school trips, plays, concerts, being a prefect and many more. All I ask of you is that you get involved, take advantage of the opportunities and enjoy it! I am always here if you need any help achieving any of these.

I am really looking forward to meeting you all on your first day, watching new friendships grow and you getting a good feel for our school. You will have ample time to get around, see where things are and learn how to do the most important thing - buy lunch!

If you have any questions or would like to speak to me directly, then please email [bcoleman@beaminster.dorset.sch.uk](mailto:bcoleman@beaminster.dorset.sch.uk)

Enjoy the summer holidays and I will see you all very soon.

Miss Coleman

