Mrs Del Rey / Assistant Head of English:

Hello, 7CDR!

My name is Mrs Del Rey and I will be starting at BCA in September. I am very excited to be joining the school as I have heard great things about it. I particularly love the 3Rs – Respect, Responsibility and Resilience – as I feel they are values needed to thrive not just in school, but also in life!

I am particularly looking forward to meeting you. I am sure that we will work really well together to represent the 3Rs. In fact, my goal is for us to demonstrate these values better than any other tutor group in the school!

When I am not a tutor, I am an English teacher. I love English, whether it is reading, writing creatively, or even thinking about how language is used in everyday life. I have wanted to be an English teacher since I was in school: I enjoyed the subject so much; I wanted to teach others to love it as much as me! I also know that words have power, so an important part of my job is teaching students how to explore and use language to empower themselves.

During the school day, I will most likely be in the AG office, should you need to find me. Remember that I am here to support you if you need me.

Outside of school, I have a range of hobbies and passions. Aside from reading and writing, I also love music. Whether it's singing, playing guitar, dancing or just listening, I always have some music playing! I listen to a range of music, and love discovering new artists on Spotify. I also love being creative by drawing, painting and journaling.

Another love of mine is being outdoors, especially when it is sunny. I have two rescue sighthounds, Billy and Babs, and I love taking them on long walks, especially to the beach. I am not naturally the sportiest person, but I love playing sports and games. My favourites are badminton, rounders and dance. I also work out at home to try to stay healthy.

I am half-Italian so, unsurprisingly, some of my favourite foods are Italian: pizza, pasta, gelato… but I also love Cadbury's Dairy Milk and watermelon! However, I never fully learnt the language as a child, so I have been on Duolingo improving my grammar, as I would love to be fluent one day. I am currently on a streak of 137 days – I am determined to get there! I am interested to find out if any of you speak or want to learn any other languages.

I cannot wait to meet and learn about all of you, and for us to be the best representatives of BCA's values in the whole school!