

June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to inform that over the coming half term, there will be some important changes to the pastoral leadership for our Year 7 students. Miss Taylor (current Head of Year) and Miss Carrington (current Pastoral Manager) lead Year 7 transition and as such, will spend our final half-term supporting our new Year 6 cohort who join us in September. Whilst both will remain working closely with your child for the remainder of the year, we will also start to introduce your child to the Head of Year and Pastoral Manager who will support them from Year 8 onwards. Your child's Form Tutor is likely to remain the same into Year 8: we will inform you of any changes to this before the end of this term.

We are delighted to announce that Mr Barnett will be taking on the role of Head of Year 8 and Mrs Purslow as your child's Pastoral Manager. Both members of staff bring a wealth of experience and enthusiasm, having just led our current Year 11 cohort and we are confident that they will support your child in their continued development.

Transition to this new structure will begin over this half term, following the departure of our Year 11 students. During this period, Mr Barnett and Mrs Purslow will start to familiarise themselves with Year 7 students, ensuring that all students feel supported.

We understand that change can sometimes feel unsettling, but please rest assured that they will both work alongside Miss Taylor and Miss Carrington to ensure a smooth transition. If you have any questions or would like to discuss the changes further, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,



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