

Dear Parent/Carer

17th July 2023

Change to Pastoral Structure

As we move towards the end of this academic year, I wanted to let you know about some changes to our pastoral structure for the coming year.

I would like to introduce Mr James Davis who will be joining us as Vice Principal with responsibility for Inclusion. Mr Davis currently works at Torquay Academy and has a long history of success working in pastoral roles across a range of schools and settings. He has already spent some time with us and we look forward to welcoming him fully in September.

Mr Moore has been successful in his application for the role of Assistant Principal with responsibility for Behaviour and will be working with Mr Davis in this role to ensure we maintain the highest standards for all in our Academy. Mrs Turner and Mrs Puleston have both been successful in obtaining new roles within the Academy and will therefore no longer remain in their roles as Head of Year and Pastoral Mentor. Miss Cunningham and Mrs Taylor have recently been appointed as Heads of Year and Miss Doyle has been confirmed as a permanent Head of Year. Mr Brown is leaving Plympton Academy to train as a Physics teacher and Mrs Keane is returning to her role as a Pastoral Mentor. Miss Kneebone and Miss Harvey will be returning to Plympton Academy after their maternity leave but have decided not to continue in their roles as Head of Year. We wish all staff 'good luck' in their new roles and thank those who are leaving or moving to new roles for all their hard work with students over the years: it really has been appreciated.

The Pastoral structure for the Academy next year is detailed below:

Vice Principal: Inclusion: Mr Davis

Assistant Principal: Behaviour: Mr Moore

Head of Year 7: Mrs Taylor

Head of Year 8: Mr Butler

Head of Year 9: Miss Cunningham

Head of Year 10: Miss Doyle

Head of Year 11: Mr Moore

Head of Key Stage 5: Mrs Kerr

Pastoral Mentors: Mr Stanton, Mrs Keane, Miss Cory, Miss Hooper (fixed to Year 7).

Sixth Form Student Support Manager: Mrs Macauley

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Miss Worth We are also making some changes to tutor groups which we will notify your child of in the coming weeks.

I am very excited about these changes and confident that the team will ensure students are ready for learning so that all can achieve success. I will write to you soon to confirm other changes within our staff.

Kind regards



Lisa Boorman
Principal