



Wigston Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we enter the final term I thought it would be helpful to update you on some of the staffing changes that have taken place, or are about to take place within the pastoral team.

One of the roles previously undertaken by Miss Williamson, who left at Christmas, was Head of Year 9. As a temporary measure this role has been managed by Mrs Smith who was appointed in February. I am pleased to now be able to announce that as of Monday 8th June Mrs Moss will take over the role as Head of Year 9 so that she is able to support them and take them through into Year 10.

Mrs Moss is well known to the Year 9 students and will be able to support them in this important transition as they begin their GCSE courses. She has worked with the last two Year 11 cohorts, so she knows the expectations and pressures of KS4 all too well. To support the new Year 7 students in their first year with us and to oversee induction, Mrs Smith will take over as the Head of Year 7 for the new academic year. Mrs Smith is an exceptionally experienced pastoral leader who I am sure will continue the good work in assisting the new Year 7s with their transition to Wigston Academy.

Further to this, we also welcome back Mrs Chapman from maternity leave. During these unprecedented times with Covid-19, we will continue to have Mrs Bentley supporting the Year 8s as Head of Year with Mrs Chapman supporting across the Academy. In August, Mrs Chapman will resume her role as Head of Year taking over from Mrs Bentley. I would like to publically thank Mrs Bentley for her excellent work covering Mrs Chapman's maternity. Mrs Bentley will continue to work within the pastoral team next academic year, her experience and support will I'm sure continue to be well valued by all of the Academy students.

Therefore to confirm the structure for next academic year:

Head of Year 7	Mrs Debbie Smith - dsmith@wigstonmat.org
Head of Year 8	Mrs Charlotte Bramley- cbramley@wigstonmat.org
Head of Year 9	Mrs Rebecca Chapman- rchapman@wigstonmat.org
Student Support KS3	Mrs Carlene Bentley- cbentley@wigstonmat.org
Head of Year 10	Mrs Louise Moss – lmoss@wigstonmat.org
Head of Year 11	Mr Daniel Carletti – dcarletti@wigstonmat.org
Student Support KS4	Ms Keren Mansfield – kmansfield@wigstonmat.org

All the staff at Wigston Academy place the welfare of the students as their highest priority. If however you have any queries or concerns please contact your son / daughter's tutor who will be able to help.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'P. Leatherland', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mr P Leatherland
Deputy Headteacher