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Dear parents and carers,

Re: Children's Services Team update

We created our Children's Services Team in September to offer a wide range of pastoral support for our students. We continue to add capacity to the team and I am pleased to let you know that we have now internally recruited two additional Heads of Year (Mr A Wildey and Mr M Turner), who are supported by Ms Hibbert (Pastoral Lead) and Ms Merritt (Student Advisor). The responsibility for Heads of Year are as follows:

Year 7- Ms Kingham
Year 8- Mr Wildey
Year 9- Ms Thornhill
Year 10- Mr Turner
Year 11- Ms Briggs
Sixth Form- Dr Bennison

The addition of these roles ensures that students have a clear Year Group leader and I hope that this will also help with communication home. I would also like to remind you that should you wish to contact school, Form Tutors are also available as a first port of call.

Between now and the end of term, Ms Thornhill will be in a handover period to Mr Wildey for Year 8, as will Ms Briggs with Mr Turner for Year 10. The new Heads of Year will then fully take over their year groups for our return in January.

The final day of term is Friday 16th December and we look forward to seeing students return to the academy after their Christmas break on Monday 9th January 2023.

Yours sincerely,

Mr D Lloyd-Jones
Deputy Headteacher