

3 July 2020

Dear Parent/Carers

Pastoral staffing update

As we approach the end of the academic year, I would like to update you regarding the pastoral staffing changes that will be in place from September 2020.

Mr Ward, current Head of Year 7, will be Head of Year for our new cohort of Year 7s. As an experienced Head of Year, he will be supporting our new students as they settle into secondary school life. Having had a disrupted end to their primary school, it is important that these students integrate into our community smoothly. Mrs Davis, who has been Year 11 Care and Guidance this year and who has seen a number of year groups through their school career, will be supporting our new Year 7s as their Care and Guidance.

I am pleased to announce that Mr Bartlett, current Head of Year 8, will be Head of Year 8 and 9 from September. Mr Bartlett will work alongside two Pastoral Leads who will oversee Year 8 and Year 9 respectively to ensure that our students are well supported in their academic progress as well as personal wellbeing. Both Mrs O'Neill and Mrs Elsmere will remain as the Care and Guidance of their current year groups.

At the end of this academic year, Mr McGonagle will be leaving Welling School. Whilst sorry to see him go, we wish him every happiness in his future endeavours. Mrs Nosa-Oviasu will be Head of Year 10 from September. As an experienced Head of Year who has seen three cohorts through their GCSEs, she will be able to use her wealth of experience to ensure that current Year 9 have the best possible start to their GCSE studies.

For September we are also increasing the amount of support provided to each year group. This includes allocating a Director of Learning to each year group in KS3 and KS4. They will have overall responsibility for the year group and their focus will be on the academic progress of your child. The Director of Learning for each year group are:

Year 7: Mrs Gooch (jesenia.gooch@wellingschool-tkat.org)
Year 8: Mrs Higgins (phoebe.higgins@wellingschool-tkat.org)
Year 9: Mr McWhinnie (alex.mcwhinnie@wellingschool-tkat.org)
Year 10: Mr Gibbons (charlie.gibbons@wellingschool-tkat.org)
Year 11: Mr Sanghera (jasminder.sanghera@wellingschool-tkat.org)

If you have any queries regarding this letter please contact your child's current Form Tutor or Head of Year.

With very best wishes.

Yours faithfully



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