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Dear Parent/Guardian

HoYs in 2020/21

I hope you are keeping safe and well.

I am writing today to formally update you on the pastoral system for the next academic year.

Miss Cheeseman, current Head of Year 7, will remain as Head of Year 7 for the incoming students. This is an important static role as Miss Cheeseman has been able to build strong links with local feeder schools and their staff.

Ms Biddiss, current Head of Years 8, 9 and 10, will become the Head of Years 8 and Year 9. This means that current Year 7s will have Ms Biddiss as their Head of Year in September and current year 8 will remain with Ms Biddiss. Ms Biddiss is passionate about students fostering positive learning behaviours in the lower years and has successfully guided a number of year groups through the GCSE options process.

Finally, Mrs Ashley, current Head of Year 11 will become the Head of Years 10 and 11. This means that current Year 9 and current Year 10 will have Mrs Ashley as their Head of Year from September. Mrs Ashley has a secure knowledge of the post-GCSE options process and the importance of Key Stage 4 data analysis.

All 3 Heads of Year now have "hand-over" meetings with each other to discuss each of their students. This will ensure consistent, proactive pastoral care from the start of the next academic year.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Yours faithfully

Mrs N Benham Assistant Headteacher