



Notley High

School and Sixth Form

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well.

As we look ahead to the new academic year, I wanted to share some important and positive developments in our pastoral leadership at Key Stage 4. These changes are designed to ensure that every student is fully supported during what is a crucial and inspiring phase of their school journey.

Key Stage 4 is a time when students begin to shape their futures – working towards excellent academic outcomes, developing independence, and growing in confidence and maturity. Our pastoral structures play a vital role in helping students navigate these years successfully, both in and out of the classroom.

From September, Miss Roberts, Assistant Headteacher, will lead the pastoral provision for both Year 10 and Year 11. Miss Roberts brings a wealth of experience and a deep commitment to high standards, student wellbeing, and personal development. She has already been working closely with our current Year 9 students since April, and many Year 10 students – and their families – will already know her through lessons or pastoral contact. We are delighted to be strengthening her role as part of our wider support offer.

Mr Morbin, who has provided excellent leadership as Raising Standards Leader (RSL) for Year 10, will now be supporting the incoming Year 9 cohort. We thank him for his dedication and know he will continue to make a positive impact with younger students.

Alongside Miss Roberts, a strong team of pastoral staff – all already familiar to students – will continue to provide consistent and caring support. Mrs Vickery, Pastoral Manager, will work exclusively with Year 11 students, bringing her long-standing experience and positive relationships with the year group into this focused role. Mr Andreos, our Student Mentor, will continue to support students in both Year 10 and Year 11, offering personalised mentoring and encouragement. Miss Green, who is also well known to many students, will work closely with Year 9 & 10 to support both their academic and personal progress.

We are confident that this team will provide the consistency, care and ambition our students need to thrive. Together, they will help our young people aim high, meet challenges with confidence, and develop into well-rounded, successful individuals.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support as we work together to ensure the very best for every student.

Yours sincerely


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