



9th May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Further to my previous letter outlining changes to our pastoral structure, I am writing to share some new developments as we continue to prioritise the pastoral care and welfare of our students. As part of our mission to improve the life chances of the children from this hard-working community of Walton and beyond, we are committed to increasing the number of non-teaching support staff available to support our families. With this in mind, I would like to share the latest updates to our pastoral team, which will remain in place until the end of this academic year.

Pastoral Team Updates

Year 7

- Associate Assistant Principal – Year 7 and Transition: Mr D. Heavey
- Year 7 Manager: Miss K. Avis

Year 8 & 9

- Associate Assistant Principal – Years 8 & 9: Miss J. Thomas
- Year 8 Manager: Mrs R. Roberts *
- Year 9 Manager: Miss J. Thomas *

Key Stage 4 – Years 10 & 11

- Associate Assistant Principal – Years 10 & 11: Miss C. Bayly
- Year 10 Manager: Mrs J. Dennis
- Year 11 Manager: Miss S. Hurley
- Assistant Year 10 & 11 Manager: Miss H. Myers

* Mr Chapman and Miss Lake, the current Year 8 and Year 9 Managers, are on a temporary leave of absence until the end of the academic year.

During this time, Mrs Roberts and Miss Thomas will take over the pastoral responsibilities for Year 8 and Year 9 respectively. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child, please contact the relevant member of staff listed above in the first instance.

Please be assured that the pastoral care and well-being of our students remain a top priority. We encourage both parents and students to speak to their Associate Assistant Principal, Year Manager or Assistant if they require any support.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Peter Mee
Head of School