



6<sup>th</sup> July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we prepare for the academic year 2026–2027, I am writing to share some important updates about our staffing structure at school.

We know that strong pastoral care is key to helping students feel safe, happy and ready to learn. With this in mind, we have carefully reviewed our staffing to make sure we have the right people in the right roles. Our aim is to provide consistent, high-quality support for every child.

As part of our commitment to improving life chances for the young people of Walton and the wider community, we are strengthening leadership, improving communication and ensuring earlier support where it is needed.

Below is a clear overview of our Pastoral Team and Progress Leadership Team.

## Pastoral Team

### Year 7

- Associate Assistant Principal: Mr D Heavey
- Year Manager: Miss L Khozoie

### Year 8 and Year 9

- Associate Assistant Principal: Ms J Dennis
- Year 8 Manager: Ms S Hurley
- Year 9 Manager: Ms K Avis
- Assistant Year Manager (Years 8 & 9): Mr T Hughes

### Year 10 and Year 11

- Associate Assistant Principal: Ms C Bayly
- Year 10 Manager: Mrs R Roberts
- Year 11 Manager: Miss S Lake
- Assistant Year Manager (Years 10 & 11): Miss H Myers

## Progress Leadership Team

### Year 7 Progress Leader

Ms L Tynan

**Focus:** Supporting the transition from primary school and ensuring students make a strong start to their learning journey at Alsop.

### Year 8 and Year 9 Progress Leader

Mrs N Woodruff

**Focus:** Developing strong routines, supporting form time, and increasing access to enrichment opportunities such as the Duke of Edinburgh Award and whole-school rewards.

### Assistant Progress Leader (Years 8 & 9)

Mrs S Oliver



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## **Year 10 and Year 11 Progress Leader**

Ms R O'Leary

**Focus:** Working closely with subject teachers to ensure students make strong progress in their GCSE subjects.

## **Assistant Progress Leader (Years 10 & 11)**

Mr J Grogan

I would also like to thank colleagues who have previously worked in these roles. Some have chosen to move on to new opportunities within the school and we are grateful for the care and commitment they have shown in supporting our students.

I am confident that this new structure will further strengthen the care and guidance we provide, while keeping a clear focus on improving outcomes for every student.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

**Mr Mee**  
**Head of School**