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Dear Parents,

## Year 7 Pastoral Team Update

Over the next few days, on local and national advertising platforms, you may well see that we have advertised a vacancy for a Team Leader in our Personal Development Centre. This new role will also have responsibility for Year 6 to 7 transition and lead and oversee Year 7 students.

The reason for this vacancy is because Mrs Hurst will leave us at the end of this term. Whilst we are sad to see her move on (as is she), we want to acknowledge that this is a very exciting time for her because she has secured a new post. Mrs Hurst has been a dedicated member of the staff team and has served the children and the Burscough community tirelessly. In the twelve months since her appointment, many of the students in Years 7 to 11 have been successfully supported by Mrs Hurst in her role and a lot of this happened during the national lockdown. I know she is very well respected by students and parents alike because of the time, patience and diligence she has consistently demonstrated in school.

Towards the end of this term, we will interview to fill the post as advertised. In the meantime, from Monday 4 January, Miss Daly will work in school to support the newly appointed Team Leader in their induction and the Pastoral Team. She is very experienced in the same role as Mrs Hurst, previously as the Team Leader at Tarleton Academy. Before the end of term, please be reassured that Mrs Hurst will complete a full and thorough handover and we will make every effort to make sure that the changeover is both smooth and effective.

In the meantime, should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us via [enquiries@burscoughprioryacademy.org](mailto:enquiries@burscoughprioryacademy.org)

Yours faithfully,

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**Head of School**



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