

GARSTANG COMMUNITY ACADEMY

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2nd September 2025

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

We hope this letter finds you well and that your children have enjoyed a restful break. As we prepare to welcome students back to school tomorrow, we would like to share some important updates with you.

Staffing Updates

We are pleased to announce the following staffing changes:

Mr Farquharson will continue his role as Subject Leader of History and will also join the Senior Leadership Team in a promoted capacity as a Teaching and Learning Coach to support our staff.

Mr Smith has joined us as an Assistant Headteacher within the Inclusion Team.

Mr Stott has joined us on secondment from the Coastal Collaborative Trust as an Assistant Headteacher, focusing on Curriculum, Teaching, and Learning.

Mrs Grix has been promoted from Teacher of Modern Foreign Languages (MFL) to Co-ordinator of MFL.

Mr Baker has been promoted from Pastoral Manager to Lead Pastoral Manager.

Teaching and Learning Update

In our ongoing commitment to enhancing teaching and learning, all students will receive a whiteboard, plastic wallet, board pen, and cloth tomorrow to support formative assessment activities in class. Please note that any future replacements for these items will be the responsibility of parents/carers.

Premises Update

The Academy Trust has invested significant funds to upgrade our heating system. Tomorrow (Wednesday 3rd September 2025) will be the second day of the commissioning process. The heating will be on during the school day, but we will keep windows open and allow students to adjust their uniforms (e.g., removing blazers) to ensure they remain comfortable throughout the day.

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to seeing your children tomorrow.

Yours sincerely,

Satinder Singh Headteacher

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