

Dear Families,

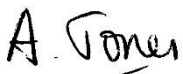
As many of you will be aware, Julie Noble our Senior Leader for Inclusion, with responsibility for supporting our students and families with all matters relating to safeguarding and mental health and well-being, is leaving us tomorrow after almost 29 years of dedicated service to the school. Mrs Noble joined the school back in 1993 initially as a science technician and over the years she has carried out many roles within school leading to her current one that she has held for a considerable number of years.

During this time, Julie has played a hugely important role, not only across our school team, but also through the work she has done to support countless young people and their families. We aren't losing contact with Julie completely as she is going to follow her absolute passion, and continue to work with young people with a focus on providing mental health support with the charity TOG MIND, who already work closely with the school.

We have appointed Charlotte Gage to replace Julie as our Safeguarding and Well-Being Lead and she will be starting with us on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June. In the interim period, please direct any safeguarding or well-being concerns to school via the main school office or by email to [admin@LHS.spt.ac.uk](mailto:admin@LHS.spt.ac.uk) and ask for a member of the safeguarding team. Fully trained members of the senior team and wider inclusion team will follow up as appropriate and contact you. Students will also be informed of who to contact in school on a daily basis until Ms Gage starts with us. If your concern is of a particularly sensitive nature, please telephone or email the school office and ask for Mr Major, who is our Deputy Headteacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead.

On behalf of all of the staff, students and families past and present, I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to Julie Noble for everything that she has done for our young people and our wider school community over the years, and for her unwavering hard work, commitment and dedication to providing such fantastic levels of support at times when it's most needed. She will be sorely missed, but we wish Julie every success and happiness in the future.

Yours faithfully



**Andrea Jones**  
**Headteacher**