

Dear Parent/Carer

30th June 2022

As we approach the start of Year 11, I wanted to write to you to explain how the pastoral structure will be changing for your child.

The majority of our existing pastoral structure will remain the same in the new academic year. Namely, the majority of tutors and Ms Byrne (Pastoral Mentor) will continue their day to day working with the year group, and Ms Glover will continue to be the Pastoral Lead on the Senior Leadership Team.

However, there is also an important change to inform you of. From the start of the academic year, your child's Head of Year will be Mr Terry Butler. This change is due to Mr Yates receiving a promotion and leaving us for an Assistant Principal role at another Plymouth school: we wish him every success in his new job, and thank him for the commitment and time he has invested in our students.

Mr Butler is an existing member of Academy staff: he has worked at Plympton Academy as a Maths teacher for several years and this academic year has been Acting Head of Years 12 and 13. I know that Mr Butler is really looking forward to getting to know the students and building positive relationships with both you and your child over the coming months. There will be an opportunity for you to meet Mr Butler at the Year 11 Information Evening at the start of the new academic year.

Mr Butler has already introduced himself to students and will be spending some time working alongside Mr Yates in the remaining weeks of term to ensure a comprehensive handover.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us through the normal channels. For your reference, Mr Butler's email address is: butlert@plympton.academy

Kind regards,

Sarah Glover

Ms Sarah Glover
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