

Formby High School

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RE: Parents of students in Year 10

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Dear Parent

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Having recently been appointed to the position of Assistant Headteacher (Director of Learning Years 11-13), I wanted to formally introduce myself as I begin to work closely with students in Year 10 as they move into Year 11.

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My previous post was as Year 11 Achievement Leader so I know first-hand what is needed to lead students through an important, memorable and challenging year. I am delighted that Miss MacDougall, current Climate for Learning Leader (Year 10), will take on this position next year. Together we will work in partnership to ensure students currently in Year 10 are well-supported, both with their academic work and pastorally, over the next 12 months. The position of Year 11 Achievement Leader has some similarities to a traditional Climate for Learning Leader but recognises the unique nature of Year 11. In practical terms, this means Miss MacDougall's new role will have a greater focus on the academic progress of students as well as supporting you and your child when considering post-16 pathways. We do, however, understand the importance of ensuring our students are happy and healthy now more so than ever and this will continue to remain a priority for us.



Over the coming weeks I will begin to introduce myself to Year 10 students by delivering a virtual assembly outlining my role and expectations. It should be the case that Year 10 students will quickly become aware who I am, how they can contact me and the ways in which I will support them in the coming weeks and months.



Assuming responsibility for Year 11 has remained an exciting and challenging experience for me. In my new position this has never been truer. We have encountered trying circumstances over the last year and I would want to take the opportunity to reassure you that Miss MacDougall and I will do all we can to support, prepare and encourage Year 10 students as they make their way towards their GCSE examinations next year. I have been impressed by the resilience, diligence and commitment Year 10 students have already shown towards their GCSEs and have no doubt that this will have provided an excellent foundation for what is to come next.



It is important to me that parents also feel that there are clear and open channels of communication. I would, therefore, like to provide you with an opportunity to speak to me directly to raise any questions, concerns or comments you have. I will be available at the following times:



AM (8:00am to 8:30am)	PM (3:15pm to 5:00pm)
Thursday 1 July	Monday 5 July
Friday 2 July	Tuesday 6 July





In order to 'book' a slot within the identified times, please email me at a.harrison@formbyhighschool.com with the date and time of your choice. I will then contact you at the pre-arranged time. If you are unable to make these times, do not hesitate to contact me by email or directly via telephone to make alternative arrangements.

Yours sincerely

A Harrison-Forsyth

Mrs A Harrison-Forsyth
Assistant Headteacher (Director of Learning Years 11-13 / Attendance)