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Dear Parent

RE: Parents of students in Year 10

Having spent time liaising with Ms Rimmer, I wanted to write to formally introduce myself as your child's new Achievement Leader. I will begin in the role as of Monday 5 June.

The position of 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 my 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. Of course, I understand the need for excellent pastoral support throughout what is traditionally a memorable but challenging year. It is important that our students perform to the best of their ability whilst remaining happy and healthy in the process. Supporting me in my role will be Mrs Harrison-Forsyth (Assistant Headteacher with responsibility for Years 11-13) and Mrs Stirling, Year 11 Positive Behaviour Support Worker, who has already worked with closely with some students in the year group.

I formally introduced myself to Year 10 students in assembly yesterday, and after half term, I will outline my role and expectations. As Year 11 is a vitally important year ahead, I will share my aim to support all students to ensure they are equipped with the necessary tools to accelerate their progress. I hope that by providing a clear roadmap for success, we are supporting our students' wellbeing in what is a potentially stressful period. It should be the case that Year 10 students will quickly be aware of who I am, how they can contact me and the ways in which I will support them in the coming weeks and months.

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. In order to arrange a meeting, please email my colleague Mrs Davies (e.davies@formbyhighschool) with your request.

I have been encouraged by the way Year 10 approached their Religious Studies GCSE and have every confidence that they will remain committed and dedicated as they approach their formal examinations in the summer of 2024. I look forward to working closely with you as parents in our efforts to support our young people through their GCSEs.

Yours sincerely

Miss K MacDougall

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