



Parent Newsletter

St Mary Magdalene
Secondary

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Dear parent/carers,

I am writing to you to share some staffing updates for the academic year 2021-2022. We are fortunate that we do not have many teachers leaving this year, but with a few changes to the staff team, there are some adjustments to our management team about which I'd like to make you aware.

Firstly, our Assistant Principal, Mr Hopkins will be leaving this summer as he is relocating to Canada. It is not possible for me to express how much of a loss he will be to our school community, and the significant positive impact he has had on staff and students. I would like to thank him for all he has done and wish him the very best of luck for the next phase of his life.

Mr Golding, our current Head of year 10, will be the new Assistant Principal for behaviour. Mr Hopkins and Mr Golding have worked closely over the last few years and have started working on the handover over the summer term. As a result, Mr Golding will continue to closely monitor year 10 students as they move into year 11 next year, but the new Head of year 11 will be Mr Shimirty who has previous experience leading a year group and who will work closely with Mr Golding on the handover.

Mr Dalton, our current Head of Year 9, will also sadly be leaving us this summer to relocate to Ascot. I would also like to thank Mr Dalton for all of his hard work; I know that both students and parents of year 9, as well as his History students, will really miss him. As a replacement for Mr Dalton in his pastoral role, Mr Kirkham will become the new Head of Year 10 next year. As above, Mr Dalton and Mr Kirkham will work together on the handover.

From our teaching team, Miss Farrukh, Computer Science teacher, and Mr Johnson, English teacher, are leaving at the end of the term. Thank you to both for their efforts this year.

From our LSA team, Miss Wilson and Miss Genutiene will be leaving at the end of the summer term. A special thank you to Miss Genutiene, who has been with the school since we first opened our secondary phase in September 2016.

To conclude, Mr Lawrence, who has been the Head of Year 11 this year, is joining the leadership team as Director of the Creative and Health faculty.

I would like to congratulate all of the staff mentioned on their new roles and we look forward to working with you to continue to support your family through their educational journey with us.

Yours sincerely,

Mr R. Hussain
Principal