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Dear Parent / Carer

Changes to Year 10 Pastoral Team

I hope this letter finds you well. As we approach the final term, I want to take a moment to update you on an important change within our pastoral team, and to offer reassurance about your child's exciting journey ahead, as they complete Year 10 and move on to Year 11.

After the Easter break, Mr Sparks, our current Head of Year 10, is leaving MER to take up an exciting new position as Assistant Headteacher at one of our Trust schools. This is a fantastic opportunity for him, and while we will miss his leadership, we are incredibly proud of his well-earned promotion. We extend our heartfelt thanks to Mr Sparks for his dedication, guidance, and the positive influence on the year group. His commitment to supporting students has made a real difference, and we know he will continue to inspire young people in his new role.

To ensure a smooth, supportive, and positive transition, we have a strong team in place:

- As Deputy Headteacher, I will be stepping in as Interim Head of Year 10 and will be working closely with students and staff, ensuring continuity and stability.
- Once our current Year 11s have completed their GCSEs, Mrs Cotton our Head of Year 11, will continue in her role, assuming responsibility for our current Year 10's as they move into Year 11. She has a wealth of experience in guiding students through this crucial stage of their education and has successfully led previous cohorts through their final year at MER. Her knowledge and expertise make her the ideal person to support students through this important phase.

With just over a year until your child begins their GCSEs, this is a crucial time, and we are committed to helping every student reach their full potential. At MER, we encourage all students to aim high, achieve success, and secure the best future opportunities. We foster inclusivity, ensuring every student feels supported and empowered to thrive. Most importantly, we believe in working together as one team to achieve excellence, build confidence, and develop positive individuals who will contribute meaningfully to society.

We are excited about the journey ahead and confident that, with the right guidance and teamwork, this will be a fantastic and successful final year for every student. Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to working together to make Year 11 an inspiring and rewarding experience for all.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely,

Mr D Hood
Deputy Headteacher



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