

February 2025

KS4 Pastoral Structure

Dear KS4 Families,

I hope this message finds you well. As my last working day before maternity leave approaches on Friday, 28th February, I wanted to take a moment to thank you for your continued support throughout this academic year. It has been a pleasure working alongside you to support our KS4 students, and I'm incredibly proud of the progress they've made so far.

We've seen some fantastic achievements, including improved attendance, positive attitudes toward learning, and excellent progress in exam preparation. As we look ahead, it's important for students to maintain this momentum.

For Year 11, the focus now turns to Mock 2 exams and the final push towards GCSEs starting in May. It is crucial that students:

- Complete all college applications if they haven't already
- Complete their revision reports regularly and checked by their advisor
- Attend after-school intervention sessions and keep up with their independent revision
- Prepare for the "Summer Series" of exams, which will begin as early as May

For Year 10, students should be reflecting on their Cycle 2 assessments after Parents' evening on Tuesday 4th March, using feedback to prepare for Cycle 3 assessments. These upcoming assessments are a vital piece of evidence that will support their future college applications. It's also time for them to start thinking about their post-16 aspirations. We will be holding a series of assemblies soon to guide students through this process.

During my absence, the KS4 Pastoral Team will be structured as follows:

- Year 11: Mr Ali (Assistant Vice Principal) and Mrs Sharif (Associate Senior Pastoral Leader)
- Year 10: Miss Patel (Head of Year 10) and Miss Cahill (KS4 Pastoral Lead)

If you need to contact the team, here are the email addresses of the acting Heads of Year:

- Mr Ali (Y11): [rali@dixonsma.com]
- Mrs Sharif (Y11): [ssharif2@dixonsma.com]
- Miss Patel (Y10): [apatel1@dixonsma.com]
- Miss Cahill (Y10): [vcahill@dixonsma.com]

Thank you once again for your ongoing support. If you wish to contact me before Friday, 28th February, or if you have any questions, please feel free to email me at sjordon@dixonsma.com.

Best regards,



Miss Jordon
Senior Head of Year KS4

