

WOOTTON ACADEMY TRUST

Thursday 9 July 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

Wootton Academy Trust Executive Leadership Team 2020 – 2021

In light of Mr Frazer's appointment to the post of Principal of Guilsborough Academy in Northamptonshire from September 1 2020, we have reviewed our Executive Leadership Team structure for 2020 – 2021 and made some changes which we are announcing in this newsletter.

Role	Person
Head of Kimberley College	Mr T. Detheridge
Deputy Head of Kimberley College and WAT Teaching, Learning and Assessment Lead	Dr E. Mackay
Head of Wootton Upper School	Mrs C. McMorn
Deputy Head of Wootton Upper School and WAT Pastoral and Inclusion Lead	Mrs K. Enser
WAT Finance Lead	Mrs S. McMenemy
WAT Executive Principal	Mr M. Gleeson

In an earlier newsletter, I offered my sincere congratulations and thanks to Mr Frazer Vice Principal [Teaching, Learning and Assessment] for his hard work and impact over the last four years.

In today's letter I would offer my thanks and congratulations to:

Mrs McMorn on her appointment as Head of Wootton Upper School. The impact of Mrs McMorn's work as Vice Principal [Pastoral and Inclusion] during the past four years has been very significant across the Trust as a whole. On everyone's behalf, I thank Mrs McMorn for everything she has achieved in that role which has benefitted so many Trust learners and their families.

Dr Mackay - who has in *reality* been Mr Detheridge's Deputy throughout his time leading Kimberley College. Dr Mackay has also worked closely with Mr Frazer on Teaching and Learning and is looking forward to taking on overall leadership of this area of the Trust's work.

Mrs Enser on her appointment as Wootton Upper School's Deputy Head. Mrs Enser joined the Trust as an Associate Principal in Science and during her time in the Trust has also been Assistant Principal in Safeguarding across the Trust as well as spending a year as SENDCo – whilst Mrs Holmes was on maternity leave.

The Trust's wider Senior Leadership Team consists of ELT as well as our Assistant Principals. Next week I will update parents/carers on the key areas of responsibility in 2020 -2021 for each of the Assistant Principals.

Prime Minister Boris Johnson to address all school leavers – Mrs Ashby

On Friday 10 July at 10am, the Prime Minister will be giving an address to all school leavers which will be broadcast on [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#). The DfE has asked schools to encourage their final year students to tune in! A recording of the address will be available to view on both platforms.

Is your child worried about transitioning back into school in September? – Mrs Enser

Our young people will have been away from Wootton Upper school and Kimberley College for 23 weeks when they return in September 2020. For many of our students there will be excitement about returning, but for some this return may be viewed with apprehension. The pastoral teams across the Trust are looking forward to welcoming our learners back and the recent one-to-one meetings have allowed us to collect information and provide support where necessary. In addition to this, CHUMS are running a workshop for parents, children and young people: Transitioning Post COVID-19. This is a one-off virtual workshop which will provide strategies to help manage worries relating to transitioning back to school. Please see the contact details on the attached leaflet. Spaces are limited so please email to request a place early if you are interested.

Yours sincerely

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