

12th May 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for all your support so far this term. I wanted to update you with some important updates below.

Staffing Changes

We have recently said goodbye to Jake Thomas, Head of Year for Year 7, who we wish well in his move to another Bristol school. We are really pleased that Michelle Rowe has been appointed to Head of Year and takes over as Head of Year 7. We also welcomed Aliya Douglas as Pastoral Assistant to Year 7.

We are really pleased that Hannah McLean has also been appointed to Deputy Designated Safeguarding Officer in our Safeguarding team.

We are currently recruiting for the Pastoral Support Assistants for Year 8 and Year 11, and we will let you know the appointees as soon as possible.

The updated Pastoral Staffing is shown below. As a reminder, if you have any concerns about your child, please do contact your child's Tutor. If you are unsure who this is, or do not have an email address for them, you can email CABinfo@clf.uk with your child's name.

Year group	Key staff
7	Nikki Watson (Associate Assistant Principal) Michelle Rowe (Head of Year) Aliyah Douglas (Pastoral Support Assistant)
8	Tom Fudge (Associate Assistant Principal) Chris Taylor (Head of Year) TBC (Pastoral Support Assistant)
9	James McKitterick (Associate Assistant Principal) Tina Bailey (Head of Year) Rowe Marston (Pastoral Support Assistant)
10	Tom McGuinness (Associate Assistant Principal) Jason Clarkson (Head of Year) Georgina Brown (Pastoral Support Assistant)
11	Aaron Stewart (Associate Assistant Principal) Hardeep Kosal (Head of Year) TBC (Pastoral Support Assistant)

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Online Principal Forum for Parents

I will be holding a Principal's Forum for Parents and Carers via Zoom on Wednesday 7th June from 5pm to 5.40pm.

The link to join if you would like to is here:

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/81960654961?pwd=TnBVTndnY0ZKNGcxWENFUDRvZDB2UT09>

We will send the link again nearer the time. All parents are welcome.

Parent & Carer Survey

You may have seen an email from us recently, regarding a new survey that the Cabot Learning Federation has launched. This is an opportunity to express your opinion on parent and guardian engagement and your overall confidence in our school's strategy.

Our goal is to open up a communication channel where your voice is heard and organised in such a way that we can create the best learning environment for your child. To help us with this, we're working together with the Edurio survey platform. To complete the survey, please click here: edurio.com/poll/neiNkt

Surveys are completely anonymous and confidential, though the responses will be collated for the purpose of analysis. The survey will be available until the 14th of May.

Your opinion and honesty are much appreciated, we look forward to your feedback.

Thank you to all parents that have already completed the survey.

Thank you for all your support this term,

Best regards,

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