

20<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to inform you of some changes to key staffing in school, which will take place with immediate effect.

As of today, Mr David Walton will be taking over the role of Special Educational Needs Coordinator. As many of you are aware, Mr Walton has been part of our pastoral team for many years and has successfully and sensitively guided thousands of our young people through their time with us here at MHS. We are delighted that he has taken on this role and know that he will do so with the same enthusiasm, warmth and compassion that he has undertaken his previous roles. Mr Walton will be contacting those of you he will be working with most closely to develop the important relationships and links between him, home and school.

As Mr Walton embarks on his new role, Mrs Hay will take over the leadership of Key Stage 4, covering years ten and eleven. Mrs Hay, has also been a key leader in school for some years and she too has defined the present and future of many young people. We are delighted that she will be leading this important key stage and with her proven track record, we know she is best placed to undertake this role. She will be ably supported by Mrs Kerry Davison, who has and continues to work with the leadership team and pastoral leads. Mr Walton is keen to continue to support current year 11 students through their GCSEs, building on the strong relationships he has already established. Collectively, they will make a strong team to lead years ten and eleven.

As always, thank you in advance for your ongoing support. If you have any questions regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Michael Knott, Assistant Headteacher responsible for the pastoral team.

Yours faithfully



Mrs T Crowder  
Headteacher