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Dear Parent/Carer

We are fast approaching year 11 and as many of you may be aware we have successfully trialled a new pastoral model over the last two years where we have opted for a static year leader for year 11. This has proved extremely positive for both students and parents alike; preparing students academically for important exams alongside supporting their wellbeing, through what for some can be anxious times.

In consequence, Mr Millican will remain in the role of year leader for year 11 in the new academic year and will become increasingly involved in running the current year 10 group as this term proceeds. Mr Jones will continue his good work as the Year Assistant to ensure continuity from year 10 into year 11.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Tingley for all her support and hard work with your child's year group over the last two years and I wish her all the best in her new role leading the new year 7 starting in September 2019.

We are all fully committed to supporting year 10 through their GCSE B&V exams this month. There will then be a period of transition over the rest of the summer term to allow Mr Millican to get to know the students and their families, with Mrs Tingley still being available to discuss any concerns up until the end of the academic year before she takes on her new role.

The high expectations of behaviour, attendance and attainment will continue and Mr Millican will be in touch shortly to introduce himself. In due course, he will also inform you about the opportunities available in year 11.

Students will be informed about the change of year leader in their assembly on Wednesday 8^{th} May 2019.

Yours sincerely

Mr Paul Street Deputy Headteacher











