

Dear Parents & Carers

April 2018

Important changes to the pastoral structure at Montsaye Academy

There are some very key changes to form tutors and Pastoral Mentors after Easter. This has meant that some children may have a new form tutor or may have moved tutor groups to maximise the success of form time and some students will also have a new pastoral mentor. We are aware that this might be a little unsettling for some students, however this change should ensure that all students then have a regular form tutor rather than having to rely on cover tutors. It also means that there will be a consistent Form Tutor, Pastoral Mentor and Progress Leader throughout your child's time here at Montsaye Academy. This will facilitate better access to the tutor time curriculum and creative, positive relationships between tutors, children and their families.

Pastoral Teams

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Progress Leader	Mrs L Harris & Mrs C Petchey	Miss H Pickering	Mr T Shea	Mrs J Cooper	Mr J Roberts
Pastoral Support Mentor	Mrs A Walters-Morgan	Mrs S Mangan	Mrs S Patrick	Mrs L Coulson & Mrs L Long	No change

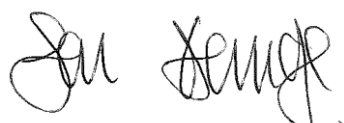
From 16th April the Pastoral Mentors will be based in the newly formed Student Support Centre based in the old Education Support Office opposite the Learning Resource Centre where there will have the space to run intervention sessions, small group work, 1:1 mentoring, catch-up programmes and a quiet room all aimed at ensuring that our students have the necessary skills required to be successful in school and to be able to focus on their learning.

During the summer term the pastoral mentors will be working together with children and their families to ensure that there is a smooth, successful and happy transition. We are very proud of our children and our pastoral team and we are sure that these changes will help your child to make excellent progress during their time at Montsaye.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact either your child's Form Tutor, Pastoral Mentor or myself.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy holiday.

Yours faithfully



Mr Berridge
Assistant Vice Principal

