

Shipston High School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: *Pastoral staffing structure*

Shipston High School is fortunate to have a highly effective team of pastoral staff who work to assist students in feeling positive in school and ready for learning. Many families will know our key pastoral staff and be familiar with the good work they do.

School staff have recently been reflecting on our pastoral structures, and we have identified some changes to help us continue to develop the effectiveness of our work. Shipston High School has created a new role of Head of Academic Standards, and colleagues will oversee groups of students related to year groups. The key focus for these staff will be ensuring that students in each year group are supported in their approach learning, rewarding excellence and promoting high standards.

We have also created a group of staff who will operate as Lead Tutors, and their work will be focused on generating engaging form and house activities throughout the year. All students will continue to work with their form teacher each day, and Lead Tutors will be central to the wider life of the school.

From the start of the summer term, which begins for students on 8th April, colleagues will hold the following responsibilities:

Miss. R. Lissaman:	Assistant Head teacher for Pastoral, Safeguarding and Attendance
Mrs. S. Sheasby:	Pastoral Support Co-ordinator
Mrs. M. Webster:	Child Protection officer
Miss. S.P. Davies:	Head of Academic Standards for years 7 & 8
Mrs. K Costello:	Head of Academic Standards for years 9 & 10
Mrs. R. Arkell:	Head of Academic Standards for years 11
Miss. A Blacker:	Lead Tutor
Mrs. C. Evans:	Lead Tutor
Miss. B. Lancaster:	Lead Tutor
Mr. M Shaw:	Lead Tutor

There will be a natural period of transition in the summer term as colleagues move from Head of House roles to the Head of Academic Standards. We will manage this sensibly so that the quality and consistency of student support is maintained.

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As a school we have taken time to consider the most effective route forward, and we are excited to be commencing the new term with this revised pastoral team. We very much look forward to starting our team in their new roles, and are confident that students and families will find this beneficial.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Saunders', is written over a light blue rectangular background.

G. Saunders

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