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Re: Pastoral structure and safeguarding update

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to see the children back after the summer break in such good spirits and ready to engage with learning. There have been some changes in the pastoral structure this term and I wanted to keep you fully informed so that you know who to contact if you have any problems, worries or concerns.

Tutors

Your child's form tutor is a key player in looking after your child's wellbeing and ensuring they are 'ready to learn'. We ask that they check that tutees come with the correct equipment for school, that uniform is correct and that they are happy and doing their best. They will celebrate successes, help them navigate the school day, keep an eye on any red points and iron out friendship issues or matters to do with their lessons. Tutors really are your first port of call if you need us to lend support in any way.

We are delighted to have had some new staff join our school this term, and some other staff have altered their working hours which has meant that there are some changes of Tutor for some tutor groups. These are listed below:

8Y	Miss Megan Trimble
10B	Miss Lucy Sage
10Y	Mr Andrew Martin
11R	Mr Joe Rainbow

Heads of Year and Senior Pastoral Leads

Sitting above Tutors in the pastoral team are Heads of Year and each one now has their own Senior Pastoral Lead to assist them. So that you can direct more serious matters to the correct person, our Heads of Year and their assistants are detailed below:

Head of Year 7 / Deputy Head	Mrs Helen Mathias HMathias@mullion.tpacademytrust.org	Senior Pastoral Lead	Mrs Sarah Brown SBrown@mullion.tpacademytrust.org
Head of Years 8 & 9 / Assistant Head	Mr Steven Loder SLoder@mullion.tpacademytrust.org	Senior Pastoral Lead	Mrs Nikki Sutherland NSutherland@mullion.tpacademytrust.org
Head of Years 10 & 11 / Assistant Head	Mr Kevin Gilbert KGilbert@mullion.tpacademytrust.org	Senior Pastoral Lead	Miss Natalie Marsland NMarsland@mullion.tpacademytrust.org

Safeguarding

Ensuring children are safe when they are in school is everyone's responsibility and staff are trained in safeguarding on a regular basis. However, some of us are trained to a higher level of dealing with concerns and work with agencies to support children and families. I am 'Designated Safeguarding Lead' at Mullion School and Kevin Gilbert and Steven Loder are 'Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads'. If you are concerned about the welfare and safety of a child or need advice about any safeguarding matters, please contact us as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs H. Mathias

Deputy Headteacher.