

16<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Re: Staffing updates**

I hope the new year has started well for all in our community. I wanted to update you about a number of mid-year staffing changes that may affect your child.

**Miss Munns** has stepped down from her role of Leader of Titan House so that she can focus on her other important responsibility as whole school lead for PSHE at SBL. I would like to thank Miss Munns for all the work she has done to support the students in Titan and engage with their parents/carers. I am very pleased to announce that **Mr Beeson** has been appointed internally as the new Head of Titan House. He will start his new role from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January. Titan students were informed of this change in assembly this morning. Miss Munns will become the tutor for 9 Europa 2.

At the start of Term 3, I was delighted to welcome **Miss Shipp** as a new member of staff to SBL who has been appointed as Curriculum Team Leader of Social Sciences. Miss Shipp is a sociology and psychology specialist with expertise and experience of delivering GCSE and A Level courses in the social sciences.

**Ms Eccleshall**, Assistant Headteacher and Director of Post-16, is approaching her maternity leave. During her leave, **Mr Rossiter** will take on responsibility for the Sixth Form and continue to take our post-16 provision from strength to strength.

**Mrs Tamblin** was appointed just before Christmas as the school's new Data Manager and will play an important role in ensuring our data and reporting systems run smoothly.

With these changes, I am pleased to confirm that we continue to be fully staffed with subject specialists across our curriculum.

Yours sincerely,

Robin Bassford  
Headteacher