

7th July 2022
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Dear Parents/Carers

Re: New Year 10 Pastoral Leader and Guidance Manager – September 2022

As part of our continued drive to provide outstanding pastoral care and support for all our students at The Malling School, I wanted to write and inform you of some recent changes that have been made.

We have made the decision to increase the number of Pastoral Leaders (PL) and Guidance Managers (GM) in our school so that every single year group has two dedicated members of staff whose specific job is to oversee the care and support of the students in that cohort. Previously, we have had four GMs and four PLs, but from September that number will increase to five.

One reason for this change is the opportunity that has arisen with the sad departure of both Mr Fielding (Year 9 PL) and Mrs Hoare (Year 9 GM). Mr Fielding has been appointed to the post of Assistant Headteacher at another school. We will be very sad to see him leave but are very pleased for him and wish him well in his newly promoted position at his new school. Mr Fielding will be replaced by Miss Foulser as the new Year 10 PL from September 2022 onwards. Mrs Hoare has also left The Malling School after working here as a GM for 8 years to start working for Dementia Friends, the Alzheimer's Society. She was very sad to leave our school but stated that she wanted one last change of career before she starts considering retirement. Mrs Hoare will be replaced by Mrs Evans as Year 10 GM from September 2022 onwards.

Both Mr Fielding and Mrs Hoare leave our school with our deepest thanks for the amazing work they have done over the time they have worked here. They have definitely changed the lives of many young people for the better.

We are delighted that Miss Foulser and Mrs Evans have been appointed to these positions. They are fantastic members of staff who will provide brilliant pastoral care for our students. The contact details for our new Year 10 pastoral team are shown below:

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Yours sincerely



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