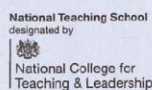
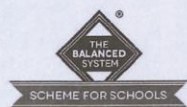
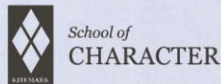


25<sup>th</sup> March 2022  
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Dear Parents, Carers and Students

I hope this letter finds you and your families well.

I am writing to inform you of some staffing changes within the sixth form team that will begin after the Easter holidays. You may already be aware that Mrs Chimanga will be sadly departing from her role as Head of Sixth Form at Easter. This was a difficult decision for her to make but she has decided to take the opportunity for a career break and spend more time with her family. We are really happy for Mrs Chimanga and wish her well; she will be really missed by all, especially the students. I would like to thank her on behalf of us all for her incredible work in building the Sixth Form into what it is today and for giving our students access to a huge range of opportunities in such a short space of time.

We are also delighted to inform you that we have appointed Mr Maisey as Director of Sixth Form. Mr Maisey currently works as a Head of Department and Governor at the Malling School and has a wealth of experience with IB and the sixth form and a proven track record in raising aspirations and outcomes. I'm sure you will join me in welcoming him to his new role which he will transition into in term 6.

From 19<sup>th</sup> April (until Mr Maisey starts his new role) the following arrangements will be in place:

- Miss Barnes will be Acting Head of Sixth Form
- Mrs McCarthy will be Acting Deputy Head of Sixth Form
- Mrs Davey will continue to line manage the Sixth Form
- Mrs Cable and Mrs Alexander remain in their positions as before

From today onwards, should you have any questions/concerns please speak to or email Miss Barnes, Mrs McCarthy or Mrs Cable who will be happy to help as always. Mrs Chimanga remains with us until Easter should you need her support but I'm sure you can appreciate that she will have a lot to handover, so these arrangements are in place to support a smooth transition.

I have put together a short survey as I would really appreciate your feedback on your experiences with the Sixth Form. I would be very grateful if you could take a few minutes to complete the survey and leave your comments (the closing date for the survey is 18<sup>th</sup> April) : <https://forms.office.com/r/zpZuUvZPAi>.



I would like to take this opportunity to thank parents and carers for their continued support this year. It has been a pleasure to be able to watch our students' confidence and independence develop throughout their time in Sixth Form and I'm sure they will embrace the coming changes with their usual positivity and high standards. I would also like to thank

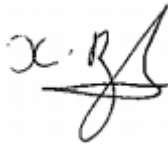
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you for supporting us with our high standards of attendance and dress code, especially as we move into warmer weather. We are proud that our students represent the school dressed for a professional work environment but on occasion we may need to take opportunities to remind students of our expectations (after school if required); a reminder that our dress code can be found on our website: <https://www.themallingschool.kent.sch.uk/page/?title=Dress+Code&pid=150>.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch via phone or the email addresses below:

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Yours sincerely



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