

# Harris Church of England Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you of a change to the pastoral leadership of Year 10.

Mrs Stonell will be stepping down from her role as Head of Year to take up a new position within the school, with responsibility for Attendance and Disadvantaged Pupil Attainment. This is an important area of our ongoing work to ensure that all students are supported to attend school regularly, engage fully with their education and achieve the best possible outcomes.

We are pleased to confirm that Mrs Kilborn will take over as Head of Year for Year 10.

Mrs Kilborn is already well established within the pastoral team, having worked as a Pastoral Assistant and regularly fulfilled the Head of Year role on Mrs Stonell's non-working day. As a result, they are already very familiar with the students in the year group and have developed strong relationships with them. Many parents and carers will also have had contact with Mrs Kilborn in their existing pastoral role.

Mrs Stonell and Mrs Kilborn will work closely together during the transition to ensure continuity of pastoral support and a smooth handover. We are confident that Mrs Kilborn's existing knowledge of the year group will enable them to build effectively on the work already undertaken and continue to provide high-quality pastoral leadership for our students.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Stonell for her contribution as Head of Year and wish her every success in their new role. We also congratulate Mrs Kilborn on her appointment and look forward to supporting her as she takes on this responsibility.

Yours sincerely,

Lydia Bramley

Assistant Headteacher - Pastoral



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