



Principal: Mrs L Monk – BMus (Hons) **Specialisms:** Science, Performing and Creative Arts

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24th July 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

End of the year 2018:

As we draw to a close at the end of this year I am writing to confirm some of the changes which will take place over the summer holidays.

In the last weeks of term we have welcomed back staff from their maternity leave. It was lovely to see Ms Solanki-Shepherd in Design Technology, Mrs Day in MFL and Mr Richardson in English all return to school following maternity leave. Students welcomed them back, and I'm sure that it will feel like they had never been away by the time we break for the summer holidays!

I have of course already written to you confirming that Mr McMillan and Mr Willshaw will not be returning to us in September. Thank you on their behalf for all of the kind words and gifts which they have received. We will miss them in our school community and it has been lovely to have this recognised by our wider community.

Other members of staff who will be leaving Shenley this term are:

- Miss Astley: Assistant Principal – English.
- Mrs Baker: Curriculum Leader RE and Head of College – Neptune
- Mrs Elcock: Maths teacher
- Mrs Gould: English teacher
- Mrs Bradbury: English teacher
- Mrs White: English teacher
- Ms Gallego-Povedo: Spanish teacher
- Mr Horton: Science teacher

Mrs Cooney, Vice Principal (Secondment), will also be leaving Shenley as her secondment to our school comes to an end. Mrs Cooney will be taking up the post of Deputy Headteacher in another secondary school, and we wish her well as she takes up this new appointment.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of those who are leaving us to new posts in other schools, or indeed for new roles outside teaching, for their contribution to our school. You have all been valued members of the team, and we wish you every success in your new schools.

Mrs Price, Curriculum Leader for Geography, will be commencing her maternity leave during the summer holidays, and Mrs Smart, RE teacher, will return to us in September for a short period before she commences her maternity leave. We hope all goes well, and look forward to meeting new members of the Shenley family in due course!

New Appointments: September 2018

And so of course we welcome new members of staff to our team, and congratulate existing team members as they step into, or back into roles:

- Ms Coombs is currently the Curriculum Leader for English and she will be taking up the role of Assistant Headteacher: English from September
- Mr Jennings has recently been seconded to the Senior Leadership Team as an Assistant Principal leading on attendance. He will be returning to the role of Head of College for Neptune, but this time as an Assistant Headteacher leading Neptune College. I know that all of the students in Neptune will welcome him back to the college.
- Mr Markey will be joining the Maths team as a maths teacher.
- Ms Patel will be joining the Maths team as a maths teacher
- Miss Jones will be joining the English team as an English teacher
- Mrs Tyler will be continuing with us in the English team, having completed her training as an English teacher with flying colours!
- Mr Ajuchi will be joining the Science team as a science teacher
- Ms Ineson will be joining the Science team as a science teacher
- Ms Harford will be joining the Humanities team as a history and RE teacher
- Ms Lynch will be continuing in her role as a teacher of Geography and RE within the Humanities faculty.

Other changes will see Mr Berry stepping into the role of Senior Assistant Headteacher, leading on teaching, learning and assessment, with Mr Horgan stepping into the role of Senior Assistant Headteacher, leading on personal development, behaviour and welfare. Mr Horgan will be joining the team within the school which leads on safeguarding:

- Miss Piercy – Designated Safeguarding Lead
- Mrs Luckman – Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
- Mr Horgan - Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
- Mrs Percival – Safeguarding Officer
- Mr Hunt – Safeguarding Officer

I am also a qualified Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead, and will be continuing to work with the safeguarding team, as I have alongside Mr Willshaw for the past 2 years.

Other members of the Senior Leadership Team remain as:

- Mrs Bennett: Assistant Headteacher – Teaching & Learning
- Mrs Carrier: Assistant Headteacher: SENCo
- Mrs Percival: Assistant Headteacher: KS3 Standards
- Mr Hunt: Assistant Headteacher: KS4 Standards
- Ms Smith: Assistant Headteacher: Maths

All Heads of College will be known as Assistant Headteachers for their college and remain as:

- Mrs Luckman: Assistant Headteacher: Jupiter
- Ms Pownall: Assistant Headteacher: Mercury
- Mr Jennings: Assistant Headteacher: Neptune
- Mr Wood: Assistant Headteacher: Saturn
- Mr Coy: Assistant Headteacher: Venus

Our Heads of faculty will also be changing their role name to Assistant Headteacher for their faculty from September:

- Mrs Coombs: Assistant Headteacher: English
- Mrs Taylor: Assistant Headteacher: Science
- Mrs Murphy: Assistant Headteacher: Humanities
- Mr Vaughan: Assistant Headteacher: PE & Health Studies
- Mrs Edie-Pabla: Assistant Headteacher: Performing & Creative Arts

- Ms Jordan: Assistant Headteacher: ICE

New Academic year: September 2018

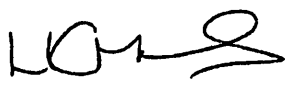
All staff will return to the academy for teacher training on Monday 3rd September 2018 and Tuesday 4th September. All students and their parents/carers will be invited for a parent review meeting with their form tutor on either Wednesday 5th or Thursday 6th September, with all students returning to school for a pastoral day on Friday 7th September. All parents/carers will receive a letter through the post from 10th August onwards, which will confirm the date and time of your appointment. This is an important meeting to ensure that we start the academic year well. If you are not able to make this appointment please contact the academy from 3rd September to make alternative arrangements.

The academy website will be updated throughout the summer holidays with information to support you in the next academic year, but some important dates for your diaries are:

- Tuesday 11th September: early closure for students at 2pm for Y6 open Evening
- Thursday 27th September: 6pm – Shenley 6th Form open evening
- Friday 5th October: School closure for Teacher Training
- Friday 26th October: 3pm: end of Autumn 1 half term
- Monday 29th October to Friday 2nd October: half term
- Monday 5th November: School closure for Teacher Training
- Friday 21st December: 3pm: end of Autumn 2 half term

I hope that you will all have a safe and happy summer break and return to us refreshed and ready for the new school year in September.

Yours faithfully,



Lucy Monk
Headteacher