



## Moor House School & College

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe that we have reached the end of another academic year. Over the last few weeks we have said farewell to students from the sixth form and some in year 11, all of whom are moving on to new and exciting things. Our transition co-ordinator, Simon Vallance, will be providing ongoing support for our leavers over the autumn term. We wish them all happiness and success in their ventures.

Last Friday, we celebrated with our year six students and their families as they came to the end of their primary education. The students' performance of 'Eye of the Tiger' on the recorder was a highlight of the assembly. It has been a joy to see them so excited about moving to year seven.

Since Monday, all the year groups have been engaged in Enhancement Week participating in a range of activities, spending time with both their current classmates and with their new class and staff teams. It is hoped that having this time allows the students to say goodbye thereby providing a supported ending, as well as the opportunity to start to build relationships in readiness for the new year, lessening any concerns they may have.

### **Pastoral Responsibility**

I would like to make you aware of some changes we are making to the year groups which the Assistant Headteachers have pastoral responsibility for, as outlined below. I am sure that they will be in touch with parents and carers in due course, but I have included their email addresses should you need to contact them in the interim.

### **Lower School (KS2, Years 7 & 8)**

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Hine (nee Ms Williams) [williamss@moorhouseschool.co.uk](mailto:williamss@moorhouseschool.co.uk)  
Assistant Headteacher KS2: Mrs Enfield [Enfieldr@moorhouseschool.co.uk](mailto:Enfieldr@moorhouseschool.co.uk)  
Assistant Headteacher Years 7 & 8: Ms Ackerley [ackerleys@moorhouseschool.co.uk](mailto:ackerleys@moorhouseschool.co.uk)

### **Upper School (Years 9, 10 & 11)**

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Graham [grahams@moorhouseschool.co.uk](mailto:grahams@moorhouseschool.co.uk)  
Assistant Headteacher Years 9 & 10: Mr Mitchell [mitchellc@moorhouseschool.co.uk](mailto:mitchellc@moorhouseschool.co.uk)  
Assistant Headteacher Year 11: Ms Carter [Carterdc@moorhouseschool.co.uk](mailto:Carterdc@moorhouseschool.co.uk)

### **Upper School (Years 12,13,14 & 15)**

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs van Niekerk [Van-Niekerkm@moorhouseschool.co.uk](mailto:Van-Niekerkm@moorhouseschool.co.uk)  
Assistant Headteacher Year 12: Ms Carter [Carterdc@moorhouseschool.co.uk](mailto:Carterdc@moorhouseschool.co.uk)  
Assistant Headteacher Year 13,14 & 15: Mr Leung Davis [Davisj@moorhouseschool.co.uk](mailto:Davisj@moorhouseschool.co.uk)



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### Attendance

As of September 2024, the Department of Education is making changes the codes under which schools report student attendance and Moor House is required to send attendance to the DfE electronically on a regular basis. The new codes do not recognise holidays taken in term time as an absence which can be authorised under any circumstances. Moor House will be amending our policy to reflect this change but the new codes will be implemented with effect from the beginning of the autumn term.

I will write to you in more detail about this next week, so please look out for this correspondence. I will also be uploading to the website, a voiced over presentation about all the exciting changes and improvements that we will be making to the Moor House site over the summer break. I hope that you will be able to spend some time with your child watching and listening to this presentation.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support this year and wish you a relaxing summer holiday.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H Middleton", written over a light blue circular background.

Helen Middleton  
Principal



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