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Dear Parents,

RE: Sixth Form Changes

As you'll now know, my time as Head of Sixth form is coming to an end, and the Governors & I wanted to write to you to outline plans for the Sixth Form in the academic year 2022-23.

Firstly, and most importantly, a great deal of time and thought has been given to ensure that we continue provide an excellent quality education for Sixth Form students next year. We have allocated staff time and expertise to cover the key roles within Sixth Form, and these are detailed below.

Your primary contact throughout the final year will remain your child's tutor, and following our realignment of tutor groups, these are Mrs. Bass (susan.bass@sirthomasfremantle.org) & Mr. Kingsley (stephen.kingsley@sirthomasfremantle.org). Both Mr. Kingsley and Mrs. Bass are hugely experienced tutors who are knowledgeable of the pressures, pitfalls and opportunities of the Sixth Form journey, and they will be co-ordinating elements of Sixth form provision alongside their core tutorial roles. Mr. Kingsley will be supporting students with a comprehensive revision package, whilst Mrs. Bass is looking after the provision of PSHE.

Happily, Mrs. Wetherall is also remaining in post and remains the greatest advocate for, and support of, Sixth Form students. She'll be supporting all the administrative elements of the Sixth Form and looking after attendance, study, and careers/destinations as well as coordinating communications beyond school. If you require help from someone other than your child's tutor, please contact Mrs, Wetherall (louise.wetherall@sirthomasfremantle.org) first.

You'll already have met and be aware of the brilliant work that Mrs. Greene is doing in arranging and coordinating all elements of the UCAS application and monitoring process. Please do contact Mrs. Greene (louise.greene@sirthomasfremantle.org) to discuss any questions or for any support or guidance relating to UCAS, interviews, entrance testing etc. Alongside her, Mr. Payne, who is Director of Learning Leads at the school, will be overseeing any behavioural concerns, and also curating an assembly programme. He can be reached at mat.payne@sirthomasfremantle.org.

Finally, I wanted to acknowledge the anxiety and concern that has been caused by the changes in Sixth Form, and reassure you all that we see the provision of an excellent Sixth Form experience as our uppermost priority in the coming year. It has been an incredible privilege to have been able to establish a Sixth Form, and I take enormous pride in the educational experience that we have provided for the young people in our care.



What started life as a collection of notes in my garden in the summer of 2017 has gone on to serve students and to deliver life changing opportunities for them. I am so very proud of the young people who leave our care. Whilst my role is ending, this care will now be reflected in the careful provision for students next year, who will always be our first priority.

I wish you all well for a restful summer, and for the preparations for next year.

Yours sincerely,

Matt Pike
Head of Sixth Form

Emma Bramley
Acting Chair of Governors

