

# Wanstead High School

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Dear Parent/Carer of Year 11 pupils,

I am writing to inform you of an important change within the Year 11 team.

After much consideration, Mr Tinker, our Head of Year 11, has decided to step down from his role. This decision comes as he has recently moved home in the Summer. With the demands of his daily commute coupled with having a young family, he felt that he was unable to provide the year group with the level of time and support in which is needed at this point in time and did not want this to be detrimental to their outcomes. I fully respect his choice and am grateful for the commitment, care, and leadership he has shown to our Year 11 pupils during his time in post. I would like to thank him for leading the year group over the last 3 years.

Mr Tinker would also like to extend his heartfelt thanks to you for your ongoing support and encouragement. He has greatly valued working with this year group and wishes every pupil the very best as they prepare for their upcoming exams and look ahead to the exciting opportunities that lie beyond Year 11. He will continue to teach PE and possibly some Key Stage 3 Science.

I am pleased to share that Ms Charlotte Feeney will be stepping into the role of Head of Year 11 from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November and her teaching hours will be suitably reduced. Ms Feeney is an experienced and dedicated member of staff, and I am confident that Year 11 will continue to thrive under her guidance. Your children will be in safe hands as she supports them through this crucial stage of their education. After the mock exams, there will be a handover assembly.

I thank you once again for your partnership and support, and we all look forward to celebrating the achievements of Year 11 together in the months ahead.

All the best

**Emma Hillman**  
Headteacher

