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Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing to formally update you on a change in the pastoral leadership for Year 10.

After 6 years of service to Lealands, Mr Taplin has taken on a new role in another school out of the area. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Taplin for his hard work and the support he has provided for our students during his time in this role.

I am pleased to announce that Mr Marié has been appointed as the new Head of Year 10 until May 2026. Mr Marié is an experienced member of our Languages Department and has also been a tutor for a group within the year group since they started at Lealands.

Mr Marié will continue to have contact with his tutor group, but will be supported by an additional member of staff. Mrs Albert will continue as Pastoral Support Manager for the year group.

Our focus remains on ensuring your child feels supported, safe and motivated to achieve their best. Thank you for your continued support of the school. We look forward to another successful term and are confident that Mr Marié will be a fantastic support for your child.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Rust

Acting Deputy Headteacher