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Dear Parent or Guardian

I am thoroughly enjoying being Headteacher at Smithdon High School; I am particularly enjoying working with such pleasant children and professional staff.

I am writing to let you know that in September there will be a number of changes which I believe will greatly improve the communication between the school and the home.

The first significant change will be the introduction of two Pastoral Support Officers, who will be the first port of call if as a parent you have concerns. A second change will be a greater focus on student progress. Therefore, in place of Heads of Year, the structure from September will be as follows:

- Key Stage 3 Pastoral Support Officer (Mr Miles)
- Key Stage 3 Pastoral Leader (Miss Tooze)
- Key Stage 3 Progress Leader (Miss Moat)
- Key Stage 4 Pastoral Support Officer (Mrs Perkins)
- Key Stage 4 Pastoral Leader (Miss Heath)
- Key Stage 4 Progress Leader (Dr Outten)
- Year 11 Raising Standards Leader (Miss Fairweather)

I am convinced that these changes will help the school communicate more effectively and allow for a greater focus on student progress.

Yours sincerely

Mr S Wilson
Headteacher

