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Dear Parent / Carer

I am writing to provide you with some key updates for all pupils at Northfield Academy.

Senior Leadership Team

I am pleased to announce that following successful interview, Mhairi Guthrie was recently appointed to the position of Acting Deputy Head Teacher and will commence her post on Monday 6th June 2022 at the change of timetable.

From this date the Senior Leadership team will no longer be linked directly with the pastoral house system in the school and instead will move to each be responsible for a year group of pupils. This is to further enhance consistency of relationships with both pupils and parents, as well as providing more effective communication between home and school. The new areas of responsibility will be as follows:

Senior Leadership	Pupil Year Group Responsibility
Miss Leanne Ritchie	S1
Mrs Francesca Adair	S2
Mr Tom Simpson	S3
Mr David Craig	S4
Miss Mhairi Guthrie	S5
Mr Douglas Watt	S6

Your son / daughter's Guidance teacher and house grouping will remain exactly the same and will not be affected by this change. From this date, any queries regarding a pupil's welfare should go directly to the Guidance team; all other enquiries should go to the relevant year head.

Uniform

A reminder that from 6th June, full school uniform is required for **all** pupils without exception. In a previous communication I detailed uniform expectations; further support and information is available from the main school office. As PE changing rooms are now fully open and in use, the expectation is that pupils will bring a change of clothes for participating in PE.

Aspire to be outstanding

Parent Council

We are currently recruiting parents to join the Northfield Academy Parent Council and we would really like to hear from any parents/ carers who would like to become actively involved in the wider life of the school and our improvement journey. To register your interest, please complete the google form through this link

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdUNLk7NnUShSiCxWit38sayaD5uel3Nxef_8yZoeQrtKonLA/viewform?usp=sf_link

Thank you for your ongoing support and I look forward to welcoming returning senior phase pupils back into school on 6th June.

Yours sincerely,



Douglas Watt
Head Teacher