



WOODHOUSE GROVE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Now that the new school term is fully underway, I wanted to take the opportunity to write and introduce myself as Woodhouse Grove's new Deputy Head. I am delighted and honoured to have been appointed, and I am keen to get to know parents, as well as the pupils and staff. I look forward to meeting many parents in the coming weeks and months through Open Morning events, Parents' Evenings and sports fixtures.

The summer break has been a busy and rewarding one for many of our staff and pupils. History lessons were brought to life for 37 pupils in Berlin whilst 12 Year 8 students visited Louisville, Kentucky as part of an exchange programme with Kentucky Country Day School. The Senior Rugby Tour to South Africa created memories, both on and off the pitch, which will last a lifetime. Grovians have certainly made their mark across the globe!

As we begin a new school year, it is timely for me to also introduce our new staff:

- Mr Chris Garbutt Biology and Chemistry
- Mrs Anna Ingham Biology
- Mrs Samantha Harder Science
- Mrs Dawn Smith Design Technology
- Miss Katie Wilson English
- Mr Alex Whitlam Head of Boys' Boarding
- Mr Nick Brown Biology (maternity cover)
- Mr Matthew Keegan English (maternity cover)
- Miss Laura Evers Drama (maternity cover)
- Mr Patrick Hodgson Mathematics (maternity cover)
- Miss Tibo Clément Language Assistant
- Miss Aurora Susin Language Assistant
- Mr Francesco Caroleo Catering Manager
- Mr Robin Jones Gap Graduate Sports Coach and Resident Boarding Tutor
- Miss Jordan Filtress Gap Graduate Sports Coach and Resident Boarding Tutor

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I think I speak for all the new staff when I say that we have received a very warm welcome; it has been a real pleasure to start to meet and teach your sons and daughters. This Saturday saw our first Open Morning of the school year and I am delighted to report that over 120 families visited the school, many of whom were interested in places for September 2019. It is a joy to be part of a school community that is positively thriving!

On Thursday 18th October, we will be holding a Career Fair in the Sports Hall from 4pm-6.30pm. Pupils and parents will be able to chat to experts representing over 40 different professions. We would encourage all pupils to attend, from Year 7 to Year 13, whatever stage they are at in their thought process regarding life after the Grove.

As life at the Grove goes on, I hope you will come to know me as other parents that I have worked with have; as someone with an open door, who cares passionately about every child achieving their potential.

I look forward to meeting you.

Yours faithfully

Emma Nulty
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