

10th January 2019

RE: Changes to our Senior Leadership Team

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a happy, relaxing holiday and are refreshed and ready for the year ahead.

The new year brings a small change to our senior leadership team. At the end of the spring term, we will be saying a sad farewell to our Deputy Headteacher, Carole Moss. Carole has worked at Abbey College for many years and has made a significant contribution to the school during her time with us. Carole has introduced a number of successful student leadership opportunities, enriching our students' school experience, and played a substantial role in helping us to achieve our 'Good' Ofsted rating.

Carole will be taking up an exciting position as Head of School at the new secondary school in Northstowe, Cambridgeshire. The new school will be run by Cambridge Meridian Academies Trust, a Trust who we continue to work closely with. As a result, we are sure that Carole will remain connected to the College and we will continue to work closely with her. I am sure you will join me in thanking and wishing her the very best of luck in her new role.

I am pleased to announce that we have appointed a new Deputy Headteacher, Mr Sammy Abbott. Sammy joins us from Neale Wade Academy, where he is currently an Assistant Principal, who leads on Teaching and Learning and has a specialist interest in growing leaders of Physics. He will start at the college after Easter and I hope you will join us in welcoming him when he arrives. Sammy's addition to our team introduces the following leadership structure:

Mr Christoforou, Headteacher					
Mr Abbott, Deputy Headteacher					
Mr Askoolum Assistant Headteacher	Mrs Wibberley Acting Assistant Headteacher	Mrs Noble Acting Assistant Headteacher	Dr Oswell Acting Assistant Headteacher	Mr Heal Director of Operations	Mr Mather Associate Assistant Headteacher

Over the course of this term, our focus will be on recruiting permanent Assistant Headteachers to replace the roles currently held by our acting Assistant Headteachers.

The effectiveness of our leadership and management was highlighted as a strength in our latest Ofsted report and is something we are incredibly proud of. I look forward to seeing what we can achieve together in the new year and would like to thank you for your continued support of the college.

Yours faithfully,

Andy Christoforou

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Headteacher

