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Dear Parents and Carers,

Change of leadership in Year 8

I hope this letter finds you well as we approach the end of the autumn term.

I am writing to inform you of a change in the leadership of Year 8 at Plume Academy, which will take effect in the new year.

It is with mixed emotions that I share the news that Mr Downes will be leaving us at the end of this term. We are deeply grateful for the support and guidance he has provided to our Year 8 students during his time at the academy. His dedication and commitment to their wellbeing and progress have been invaluable, and he will be greatly missed.

As we look to the new year, I am pleased to announce that Mr Jackson will be taking on the role of interim Head of Year 8 when we return in January 2025. Mr Jackson is an experienced and respected member of our teaching staff, and I am confident that he will continue to build upon the excellent work done by Mr Downes.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Jackson directly at p.jackson@plume.essex.sch.uk.

We wish Mr Downes all the best in his future endeavours and look forward to welcoming Mr Jackson to his new role.

Yours sincerely,



Mr M. Owen
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