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29<sup>th</sup> March 2023



Dear Parents/Carers

From 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023, Mr Phillips will be the Acting Headteacher following Mrs Carpenter's decision to leave Wednesfield Academy. Mrs Carpenter has passed along the following:

“It has been an absolute honour to have been the Headteacher of Wednesfield Academy over the last three years. I would especially like to thank the wonderful parents for their loyalty and support. Wednesfield Academy would not be the school it is without the pupils, all of whom have made my time at Wednesfield thoroughly enjoyable, and I will miss you all so much.”

“I have been privileged to work with such dedicated and talented staff, who with their support have helped me to move Wednesfield Academy forward. I cannot thank you all enough.”

“However, although I am sad to leave, I believe it is the right time for me personally and professionally to pursue other opportunities and challenges.”

“I have no doubt that Wednesfield Academy will continue to flourish, and I wish each and every one of you the very best for the future.”

“Thank you for everything.

Mrs Carpenter.”

As previously communicated, Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023 will be a training day for all staff. Pupils' first day in school will be Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2023.

As a reminder, the new House system commences with effect from Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2023. Every pupil will now have a Head of House, a Pastoral Leader who really gets to know the pupils in their house well. The Head of House will be supported by a House Team, dedicated to the welfare of your child. The House Office will be the first point of contact for parents. Assistant Heads of House will support pupils with their attendance and punctuality.



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Every Form Group will be allocated to one of four Houses, all named after castles in the West Midlands:

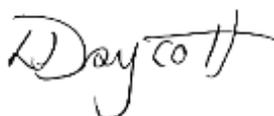
House Name	Colour of Tie	Head of House	Assistant Head of House
Warwick	Red	Mr Joss (new member of staff starting in April 2023)	Miss Nash
Tamworth	Yellow	Mr David	
Kenilworth	Green	Mr Solway-Blower	Mr Harris
Dudley	Blue	Miss Batten	

Your child's House will be the first point of contact if you have any queries regarding all aspects of academy life. There will be a House Personal Assistant in each of the House Offices to respond to your enquiries and communicate information home.

If you have any queries, please email [enquiries@wednesfield.uwmat.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@wednesfield.uwmat.co.uk)

I thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully



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CEO – Matrix Academy Trust

