



April 24<sup>th</sup> 2023

**The South Wolds  
Academy  
and Sixth Form**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the summer term and I trust you have managed to enjoy some family time over the recent break. I wanted to take the opportunity to update you on a few matters as we move into the final term of the academic year. Firstly, I have written to you separately to confirm arrangements for the next two published strike days, given there is a lot of information to digest. Thank you for your support on this and as ever, if you have any queries please contact your child's tutor or the main office for anything further.

Regarding some staffing changes at the end of last term, we have said goodbye to Mrs Fricker and Miss Heaphy from English, who are moving on to a role in higher education and secondary pastoral support respectively. I would like to welcome Mrs Wightman to the English department, Miss Aves to our Art, Design and Technology department and also Mr Wall, our new Business and Economics teacher. He joins South Wolds following the departure of Mrs Livsey, who is pursuing a career outside of education. We wish them all the very best for the future.

On Friday we had a meeting with the contractors and architects involved in our new teaching block development. This is a really exciting time as we watch our plans become reality. I will be sure to keep you updated on the progress of the build and we expect activity to begin on site in the next few weeks.

This term Mr Almudhady is offering to lead prayers during Friday lunchtimes to support Muslim students to take part in congregational prayer. He would like to run the first session on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April and therefore if you would like to find out more about this or provide consent for your child to take part, please can you email the main office by Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April.

Our Year 11, 12 and 13 students are busy preparing for their public examinations and we wish them every success over the next few weeks. Thank you as well for everything you are doing to support your young person through this stage, we know how hard everyone is working and it is always appreciated.

Yours sincerely

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