



28th May 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I, Mrs Ward, am writing to introduce myself as your child's new year leader. I officially take over their year group on Monday 7th June but I aim to use this week to get to know some of the young people before this date. I will be supported by Mrs Sandie Tregale, Pastoral Support Co-ordinator, who I am sure a number of you are familiar with. We are really looking forward to working with the new Year 10 and Year 11 and supporting them to become the most successful young people they can be.

Every year, I take on the new Year 11s to support them through examinations, post-16 applications and preparation for the world of work. I work with a specialist team who are incredibly knowledgeable in supporting young people with big decisions about their futures. I am really excited to also take on the new Year 10 group too. Year 10 complete their GCSE in English Literature at the end of Year 10 and embark on a week of work experience. My team will support them through their first official examination and with their applications to work experience.

For the new Year 11, there will be significant tutor group changes to ensure our Global Citizenship (registration time) is purposeful, supportive and focused around exam skills, post-16 and the world of work. These new tutor groups will begin on Monday 7th June. Your child will be informed of their new tutor group today, Friday 28th May. Our tutor team is largely the same: Miss Coghlan, Mr Pillay, Mr Watts and Mr Brookman.

For the new Year 10, tutor groups will largely stay the same. The tutor team remain the same: Mrs Brown, Mrs Collins, Mr Irvine and Mrs Mimpriss. The main change for this year group will be their new leader and Pastoral Support Co-ordinator.

For the new Year 11, Mr Wilson (Deputy Headteacher) has contacted parents and carers to explain and inform you about the PPE timetable for students (a set of examinations to gauge progress).

I look forward to working with your children and with you over the coming year. Please do contact me with any questions or if you would like to arrange an introductory meeting or telephone call. My e-mail address is eward@axevalley.devon.sch.uk.

I, Mr Horn, would like to introduce myself as the new Year Leader for Year's 8 and 9. The tutor team for year 8 is Mr Perks , Mr Ward, Mrs Bishop, Mr Bennett and Mr Petty/Mrs Baker. For Year 9, the tutor team is Mr Owen, Ms Broome, Mrs Madgin, Mrs Male/Mrs Rutherford.

I look forward to supporting both students and families as they carry on with their Key Stage 3 learning and look forward to being part of the options process for Year 9 students and help them prepare as best they can for their GCSE's.

To help with providing excellent support, we have recruited a new Pastoral Co-ordinator to replace Miss Patrickson. Mrs Horwood will start working with us in mid-June and I know she is really looking forward to getting to work.

If parents need to get in touch with me, please email me ghorn@axevalley.devon.sch.uk.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs Emily Ward
Year 10&11 Leader

Mr Horn
Year 8&9 Leader