

23rd May 2022

Dear Year 8 Parents/Carers,

As you are aware, Ms Berkeley has been Year 8 Acting Family Leader this year for the maternity cover of Mrs Mondo. We are pleased to be welcoming Mrs Mondo back to the Academy after half term and so we would like to take this opportunity to share the Family Leader plans for Year 8 with you after her return.

After much deliberation, it has been decided that Ms Berkeley will take on the Family Leader position for Year 8 permanently. This was not an easy decision to reach, and Mrs Mondo is sad not to be returning to the year group. However, Year 8 are currently in a very positive place, and Ms Berkeley has put in a lot of work to shape the culture of the cohort, something which Mrs Mondo wishes Ms Berkeley to continue working on.

Ms Berkeley has worked with Year 8 since they joined the Academy in Year 7, then as their Deputy Family Leader, and so with this consistency of her presence along with the relationships she has built with them and how well she knows them, we are sure will see the year group go from strength to strength.

Mrs Mondo is excited to begin the plans for the induction of our new cohort of Year 7 students and will take the place of their Family Leader when they join us. For those of you with younger siblings joining the Academy in Year 7 this September, we are sure you will be pleased to have a familiar face welcoming the year group.

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Ms Berkeley in the first instance.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs R Dooley
Deputy Principal



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