



23rd June 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

I would like to take the opportunity to introduce myself as the new Head of Year for your child, from 23rd June 2025. I have 8 years' experience as a Pastoral Lead at Stockport Academy, and I am extremely excited for the opportunity to guide your child through their remaining time at Stockport Academy. I would like to thank Ms Asigbetse and Mrs Shaw for all their work with the Year Group during their time at the Academy.

Miss D. James will also be joining our Year Team as the new Pastoral Manager alongside myself. Miss James also has 7 years' experience working with our young people at the Academy in the Pastoral Team; we will be working closely with students and parents to ensure that their time at the Academy is successful, and that we achieve our aims of improving the outcomes for the Year Group.

A key focus for the Year Group will be to encourage good behaviour, to this end an initial key focus will be on the number of times students are placed in Reset because of poor behavioural choices, after a monitoring period we will invite parents into school to discuss interventions and next steps.

Another key focus will be to reward students for their progress. I understand that many students in the year have no behaviour points and many house points. This is something that I wish to celebrate and a key focus for me is to ensure that students are recognised and rewarded for their behaviour and effort in school, the rewards will take the form of badges, postcards, treats and trips. It is important that we celebrate the successes of our students to promote the Year Group within the school community.

If you have any further queries, please contact us via the school enquiries email which can be found on the school website.

I look forward to the future with Year 8 at Stockport Academy.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr S. Roberts

Head of Year 8

Miss D. James

Pastoral Manager – Year 8

