

9 September 2016

Dear Parent

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. I am the Pastoral leader for Year 9 and have been with the school for over 5 years following other roles at a variety of settings which included specialist educational schools. I have a passion for helping young people to realise their potential and always strive to support them in any way I can.

I am really excited about working with the students in Year 9 as Pastoral Leader. I have high expectations of uniform, attendance, behaviour and attitude, all of which reflect on their attitude to learning.

It is my hope that many students will become involved in the many extra curricular clubs that are available. All are designed to help develop and extend their skills, knowledge and experiences across a range of subject areas. I would also like to highlight the following opportunities I would encourage all to embrace:

- **'Junior Prefect' leadership opportunity – application process during September 2016**
- **NHS Careers show – 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2016**
- **History & Geography trip – 9<sup>th</sup> November 2016**
- **Careers Convention – 29<sup>th</sup> November 2016**
- **The Christmas Show – 14<sup>th</sup> December 2016**
- **School 'Readathon' – 8<sup>th</sup> February 2017**
- **Options Market Place – 1<sup>st</sup> March 2017**
- **The 'Move it London' Dance event – 10<sup>th</sup> March 2017**
- **The Summer Show – 19<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

Finally, may I remind you that the Year 9 parents evening is on Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> February between 4.30 – 7.00pm.

I look forward to meeting you over the course of the year, and to working in partnership with you to achieve a highly successful outcome for your child.

Yours sincerely

Mr Willis  
Pastoral Leader – Year 8/9