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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you are keeping well in these difficult times. I thought now would be a good opportunity to update you on changes that will be taking place when your son/daughter arrives back at the Academy.

Last year Queensbury Academy decided to implement a different pastoral structure to ensure the best possible support and outcomes for all our pupils. Queensbury moved from a system of having Heads of Houses to Head of Years and at the time, it was decided that the Heads of Years would remain within a key stage so either years 7-9 or 10-11. Year 10 is traditionally when students start key stage four and now the pupils have moved into a new key stage means they will inherit a new Head of Year. The reason for me writing this letter is to introduce myself as your son/daughters Head of Year and say that I am very much looking forward to working with all the students when they arrive back at Queensbury. I have worked with many students previously as Head of the Hawking House and have met many other students throughout our time at Queensbury.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Jones who has been an outstanding Head of Year and would like to wish Mr Jones luck in his new role as Head of Year 7. Your son/daughter is about to embark on their journey through key stage four which will finish with students sitting their GCSE exams two years from now. I would like to thank you for your support in advance and will look forward to meeting you at the many events we host.

Mr Jones would also like to thank this fantastic year group, and he has kindly passed on the message below for your son/ daughter: It is with a heavy heart that I pass you onto Mr Dumpleton and I take over as Head of Year 7 in September. It's been an absolute pleasure being your Head of Year this year and seeing how you have developed and matured in a matter of months. As a year group you have been fantastic. I know that you will all go on to be the best version of you and achieve your full potential as long as you continue to work hard like you have done this year. You have made a great start to your GCSEs/ Btecs. I cannot wait to see how you continue to progress towards the successes I know you will achieve in Year 11. Continue to be a great year group and I wish you the best of luck over the next two years.

I would also like to pass on a message for your son/ daughter: I wish you all the best over the next few weeks. Keep working hard and asking your teachers if you get stuck with work as this will help when you come back to the Academy. Keep positive and keep looking after yourself. We are currently planning on how we will close any gaps in your knowledge and how to build your confidence up when you return in September when I will look forward to welcoming you back as **Year 10** students.

Yours faithfully

Mr Dumpleton

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