



# Huxlow Science College

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Dear Parents/Carers

Please enjoy the latest edition of our school magazine [The Hux Lowdown](#).

Within the pages you can read an end of term message from me but I just wanted to use this email to say a huge thank you and farewell to some key staff that are leaving us at the end of this term. It is always sad to see staff move on but it is exciting that many of them are moving onto new challenges, promotions and others to retirement and a slower pace of life.

From the teaching staff we say goodbye to Camille Pucel as she returns to her family in France. She has been a valued member of the Languages Department since 2014 and has also been a fantastic Head of Year, who saw this year's Year 11 through their examinations. She will be replaced by Bongyong Fanso, an experienced French teacher joining us from London.

Peter Morgan has spent 4 years as Head of Computing and more recently Second in Design Technology. He is reducing his commute by moving to another school that is closer to home. He will be replaced by another experienced teacher, Mike Horden.

Vikki Peverell has gained a well-deserved promotion to the post Head of English in another local school. The passion that she has shown for teaching and learning in the 5 years she has been at Huxlow was always going to take her into such a role and we wish her good luck. We are pleased to welcome Matt King, who is also adding extra capacity to our Drama team, especially in extracurricular opportunities.

I would also like to take the opportunity to thank Kim Catling who has covered Vikki's recent parental leave. Her commitment to our students is unwavering and we are pleased to say she will be returning in September in a slightly different capacity as an intervention teacher.

We wish Di Graham, all the best as she leaves the Maths team, after joining us as an intervention teacher in 2017 and then moving onto to teaching a range of classes in recent years.

Ayesha Mubarka is leaving the Science Department to move onto a new post and we wish her the all the best. In Science, we are excited to welcome Andrew Johnson as a Science Teacher and Assistant Headteacher for Teaching for Learning. Andrew is one of three new Assistant Headteachers joining us in September as we also welcome Zoe Correa, Assistant Headteacher for Personal Development, and Laurence Knowles, Assistant Headteacher for Behaviour and Attendance. Also in Science we are pleased to welcome Ben Dickens, who takes the lead role in Physics across the department.

From our valued support team, we say farewell to Fran Maslen who leaves our hard-working and caring behaviour team and Jodie Keeble who leaves our valued cleaning team.

Also, it is with great sadness that we say goodbye to Angela Channel, our amazing Senior Science Technician. She has guided the Science Department and so many students through 27 years at Huxlow and will be greatly missed. She plans to take retirement and spend more time with her family, although I am hopeful that we can persuade her to return for some key practical work next term!

We are currently recruiting for these support roles, so please do get in touch if you would like to know more.

Finally, I would like to confirm the Heads of Year for the next academic year.

Year 7	Mrs Cory
Year 8	Miss Griffiths
Year 9	Mr Whiting
Year 10	Ms Murphy
Year 11	Ms Sghendo

Year 12 and 13 will be led by Mrs Holmes, with the support of Miss Dewdney, who will be returning after the summer holidays as Mrs Bocking. We wish Hannah all the best for her upcoming wedding!

I hope you enjoy reading our magazine – see the link at the beginning of the letter – and have a restful and enjoyable summer break.

Yours faithfully



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Headteacher