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Dear Parent / Carer

Staffing Update

As we approach the end of Michaelmas Term I thought it would be helpful to update you on some of the staffing changes that have taken place, or are about to take place.

We have had 7 new teachers join us at the start of the academic year which was as a result of our increase in student numbers. I am delighted that the new staff have settled into life at Saxmundham Free School so well. We also had 2 new additional HLTAs who have been able to provide invaluable support in the classrooms.

One of the roles previously undertaken by Mrs Shervington was Head of Upper School. As a temporary measure this role has been managed by Mrs Swan. I am pleased to now be able to announce that as of Monday 28 November Mrs N Gibson will take over the role of Head of Y10. Mrs Gibson is well known to the Y10 students and will be able to support them in this important year before they take their GCSE exams.

To support the Y7 students in their first year with us, Mrs Button will take over from Mrs Gibson as Head of Y7. Mrs Button is an experienced teacher and pastoral leader who I am sure will continue the good work started by Mrs Gibson in assisting the Y7s with their transition to Saxmundham Free School.

All the staff at Saxmundham Free School place the welfare of the students as their highest priority. If however you have any queries or concerns please contact your son / daughter's tutor who will be able to help.

Yours sincerely

Mr D Lees
Headteacher

