

Do Now Task: MWBS

There is no Do Now Task for these short session – but we have made changes which you need to be aware of...

Pastoral Teams

We have an experienced and highly skilled pastoral team at Orchard Mead. All staff in the school are here to help you – but the Pastoral Team in particular have a focus on ensuring that your wellbeing is supported so as you can succeed in your learning.

Each year, it is quite common for you to have a new Head of Year. This year is no different – but there are other changes to be aware of too.

*Big Question: Who, when and where
can I access support from the OMA
Pastoral Team?*

Pastoral Team

The following staff are now the **Heads of Year** here at Orchard Mead, which is a change in their roles from last year:

- Year 7: Mr Palmer
- Year 8: Mr Chuck
- Year 9: Miss Rimmington
- Year 10: Mr Williams
- Year 11: Mrs Parmer

However, Miss Patel, Mr Blythin and Miss Pithwa will be very much involved in overseeing the following year groups:

- Years 7 and 8: Miss Patel (Key Stage 3 Leader)
- Year 9: Mr Blythin (Year 9 Leader)
- Year 11: Miss Pithwa (Key Stage 4 Leader)

Pastoral Team

Therefore, alongside your form tutor, you can approach the following staff to support you this year:

- Year 7: Mr Palmer and Miss Patel
- Year 8: Mr Chuck and Miss Patel
- Year 9: Miss Rimmington and Mr Blythin
- Year 10: Mr Williams and Miss Pithwa
- Year 11: Mrs Parmer and Miss Pithwa

However, you should ideally only speak to these staff before school, at breaktime or lunchtime, or after school. If you need them during lesson time, go to class and ask your teacher to ask for them.

Pastoral Team: Location

The Pastoral Office has now moved. It is no longer near Student Reception. Instead, the Pastoral Office is now in the old IT block, which has been renamed as 'The Belonging Centre'.

As mentioned, you should not need to visit this space during or between lessons. Your Pastoral Team are OnCall most periods, and hence won't be available to you. You can though find them on duty at lunchtime, or see if they are available at breaktime.

The safeguarding team are also based in the old IT block, which has been renamed as 'The Belonging Centre'. You can though access the Safeguarding Team as required, by asking for support from any member of staff.

There will be no Pastoral interventions or Rewards from Heads of Year during lesson time this year. This will only occur in tutor time, or outside of lesson time. This is because we need to maximise our time in lessons.

Lastly: FYI, the IT rooms have been moved out of this block, and onto the first and second floors in the main part of the school.

MWBS

1. Who is my Head of Year?
2. Who is the other main member of staff who works with our Year Group?
3. Where is the pastoral office, and when can I access it?
4. Where is the safeguarding office, and how do I access one of the safeguarding team?

Summary: Pastoral Teams

- Year 7: Mr Palmer and Miss Patel
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