

21st August 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **September Information 2025/2026**

We hope that you are all having a lovely summer. We look forward to welcoming all students back to school on Tuesday 2nd September following our upcoming GCSE results day on Thursday 21st August. Good luck to all our 2025 year 11's!

We have written to you previously sharing updates on what the start of the new academic year will look like including timings of the day and a reminder of the Whitcliffe Mount school uniform and equipment policy, home school agreement. We hope that this information is useful in preparing you for the academic year ahead and we thank you for your on-going support in helping your child(ren) to be prepared so that they get the most out of their time at school. We want every child to feel a strong sense of belonging at WMA and to be proud to be their best in our school community.

We are proud of the journey that the school has been on in the past few years including achieving the schools best ever GCSE results in 2024. Ofsted noted in March 2025 that "pupils enjoy coming to this welcoming school. Pupils recognise the improvements the school continues to make. They are proud to attend the school". It therefore remains essential that we work together with you as parents and carers to support your child(ren) in maintaining our high expectations and aspirations for all. We continue to listen to feedback from students and from parents/carers and we continue to adapt what we do so everyone feels safe, well supported and can achieve their personal best.

[Whitcliffe Mount, A SHARE Academy - Letters Home](#)

[Whitcliffe Mount, A SHARE Academy - Uniform & Equipment](#)

[Whitcliffe Mount, A SHARE Academy - OFSTED Report](#)

### **A welcome and introduction from our Head Boy and Girl**

We would like to introduce our newly elected Head Boy, Finlay Jefferson and Head Girl, Molly Leach to you and welcome them along with their team of BELONG Leaders and Senior Prefects into post for 2025/26. Well done to all our senior students, they did an amazing job of highlighting what fantastic students we have at Whitcliffe Mount and how aspirational they are.



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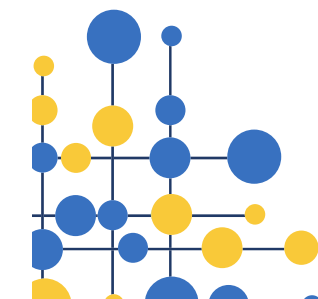
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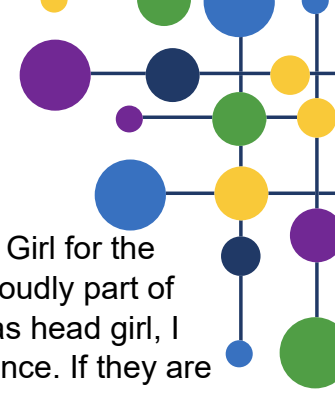


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- Hello! My name is Molly, and I am delighted to step into the role of Head Girl for the upcoming academic year. I have a passion for performance, and I am proudly part of Whitcliffe's school band, annual musical productions, etc. With my time as head girl, I plan to make sure that every child thoroughly enjoys their school experience. If they are struggling, they can seek me for any advice, support, and tips they may need for whatever situation. I understand things can be difficult and I wish to help students come to school happily. Additionally, I'm here to help children get involved with the subjects they enjoy, even if they feel shy. I will be the person your child can ask, so don't be afraid to find me! Molly Leach, Year 11.
- I'm delighted and honoured to have been appointed Head Boy for 2025/26. I'm really looking forward to representing the school and working alongside staff, students, parents, and carers to help make our community the best it can be. My aim is to lead by example, promote kindness and respect, and support opportunities for everyone to succeed and feel valued. I'm excited to contribute to school events, encourage student voice, and help bring ideas to life that benefit us all. I'm grateful for this opportunity and eager to get started. Finlay Jefferson, Year 11.

**Contacting school and contacting your child at school**

It is important to us all at WMA to respond to any queries or concerns parents and carers may have in a timely manner. If you need to contact the school, please use the following contact details. We hope that the following information offers additional clarity on who to contact and how. Further details can also be found on our website: [Whitcliffe Mount, A SHARE Academy - Contacting School](#)

Individual teaching subject enquiry	Pastoral enquiry
<p><u>Who to approach:</u>  <b>1<sup>st</sup>:</b> Your child's subject teacher  <b>2<sup>nd</sup>:</b> The Subject Leader for the subject</p>	<p><u>Who to approach:</u>  <b>1<sup>st</sup>:</b> Your child's Personal Development tutor  <b>2<sup>nd</sup>:</b> Your child's Head of Year  <b>3<sup>rd</sup>:</b> SLT Link</p>

**General contact with the school** (or if you do not know an email address for a member of staff)

Please ring Reception on: 01274 851152

Alternatively, please use the following form: ['Share Your Appreciation'](#) to **thank** individual staff members and/or departments.

Please note that staff will try to get back to you as soon as possible but will always prioritise safeguarding and their teaching and planning commitments first, unless the issue is an emergency. I'm sure you will understand that staff are also not obliged to read or respond to emails/phone



messages before or after normal working hours, at weekends or during holidays and therefore we have a 48-hour working response policy.

## Contacting your child at school

If you need to contact your son/daughter during the day, please call Reception on 01274 851152 and we will pass the message on. ***Please do not call/text your child(ren) on their mobile phone(s) as this is disruptive to learning and may put your child in conflict with a member of staff as it is against our behaviour policy, including during break and lunchtimes. We thank you for your support with this matter.***

Our approach to students' use of mobile phones is as follows:

<b>On entry to school:</b> phones turned off and put away in school bags throughout the school day.
<b>After exit of school:</b> phone can be taken out of school bags and turned on upon leaving site.

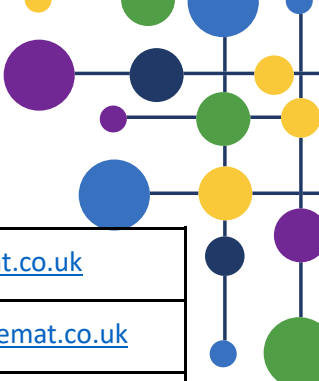
In circumstances when your child needs to make a call home or elsewhere, they should report to school reception or speak to their Head of Year during break or lunchtime where they will be supervised using their mobile phone or a school landline. Please be aware that the school cannot be held liable for losses or damages of personal mobile phones.

**Subject Enquiries - Subject Leaders** (please use the first point of contact in the first instance)

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**2<sup>nd</sup> point of contact:** **The Subject Leader for the subject**

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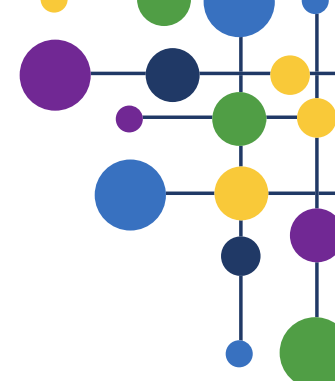
Pastoral enquiries (please use the first point of contact in the first instance)

- 1<sup>st</sup> point of contact:** Personal Development (PD) Tutor
- 2<sup>nd</sup> point of contact:** Head of Year (HOY)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> point of contact:** Senior Leadership Team (SLT) link

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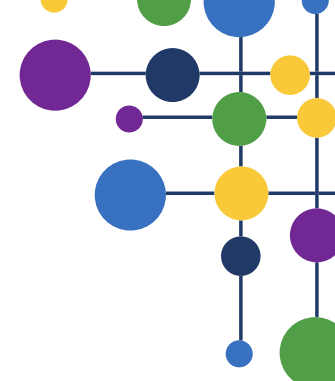
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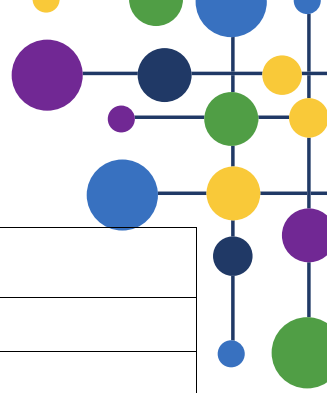
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We hope that the above communication list above gives you clarity as to where to field your query. However should you feel as though your query has not been resolved, please refer to our [Complaints Policy](#).

Thank you in advance for your ongoing support. It continues to be appreciated.

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