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**Ms V Poulter**  
**Principal**

13<sup>th</sup> December 2019

Dear parent/carer

As another busy term draws to a close, I would like to update you on some staff changes for January 2020.

We unfortunately say goodbye at the end of term to Miss Spencer, Teacher of English, who is heading back to Australia after a term with us, and Mrs Lynn, Marketing, Communication and Learning Resources Manager. Mrs Lynn has been with us for 4 ½ years and is leaving to enjoy a mix of retirement and writing projects. Both will be sorely missed by staff and students alike. I thank them for their hard work and efforts during their time with us and wish them good luck for the future.

We have three members of staff who will be starting maternity leave in January. Miss Harris, teacher of Geography and Head of Years 9/10; Mrs Murfet, Deputy Head of Science; as well as Mrs Nettleton, teacher of Maths/PE and Head of Years 7/8 who will be starting her maternity from 13<sup>th</sup> January. I am delighted that we have three members of staff who will be taking on the Head of Year responsibilities:

Miss Cracknell (teacher of MFL) will take on responsibility for Head of year 7/8. Her email address is [acracknell@bassingbournvc.org](mailto:acracknell@bassingbournvc.org)

Mrs Howell (teacher of Science) will take on responsibility for Head of year 9. Her email address is [ehowell@bassingbournvc.org](mailto:ehowell@bassingbournvc.org)

Ms Leake (teacher of English) will take on responsibility for Head of Year 10. Her email address is [dleake@bassingbournvc.org](mailto:dleake@bassingbournvc.org)

We also have 4 new members of staff joining us until the end of this academic year:

- Mr Miller – teacher of Science (Mrs Murfet's replacement)
- Mrs Thake – teacher of English (Miss Spencer's replacement)
- Mr Radics – teacher of Maths (Mrs Nettleton's replacement)
- Miss Shaw – teacher of Geography/History (Miss Harris' replacement for Geography)

As there are a number of new staff joining us, there may be changes to your child's timetable. Your child will get a new timetable at the start of the new term if they are affected by these changes.

I would also like to let you know about our new access control system that will be going live on Monday. For staff and students' safety and security the new access control system will mean that you may need to use the buzzer by the letter box at the front of the school to gain access to reception. Students are being informed of the new system during mentor time on Monday.

As the weather gets colder, I would like to remind parents that hoodies are not part of our school uniform but students can wear a black v neck jumper under their blazer of the same style that is available to purchase on the uniform shop <https://www.totalclothingshop.co.uk/bas>

Finally, please do take time to read our end of term Newsletter which will be sent out to Parents at the end of term and will be packed with articles and pictures from the many activities our students have been involved with this term, not to mention the Matilda performance which we are all looking forward to seeing.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support especially this term in my new role as Principal, and wish you a merry Christmas and best wishes for 2020.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'V Poulter', written in a cursive style.

**Ms V Poulter**  
**Principal**