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Dear Parents and Carers of Year 10 Students,

I hope this message finds you well. I'm writing to follow up on the end-of-half-term letter sent on 24th October by Mr Rushton, Ms Staniforth, and myself.

Firstly, I want to say how delighted I am to be working closely with you and supporting our Year 10 students as they continue to grow, develop, and strive for success here at Iceni Secondary Academy. It is a privilege to be part of their journey.

Following recent reflection, we recognised that our Year 10 students have not been receiving the full level of pastoral support they deserve, particularly with Ms Agoudjil now working part-time. In response, we have strengthened the Year 10 pastoral team to ensure every student receives consistent and high-quality care. The team now includes your child's tutor, myself as Acting Head of Year, Ms Valentyna, and Mr Spurgeon.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact the Year 10 team directly. We are committed to responding swiftly and putting the right support in place. For subject-specific matters, please reach out to the relevant teacher or Head of Department — their contact details are available on our school website.

I'm looking forward to the year ahead and to working in partnership with you to help our students continue to work hard, aim high, and be kind.

Kind regards,

Mr Morris Acting Head of Year 9 & 10 Vice Principal

