



Dear Parents and Carers,

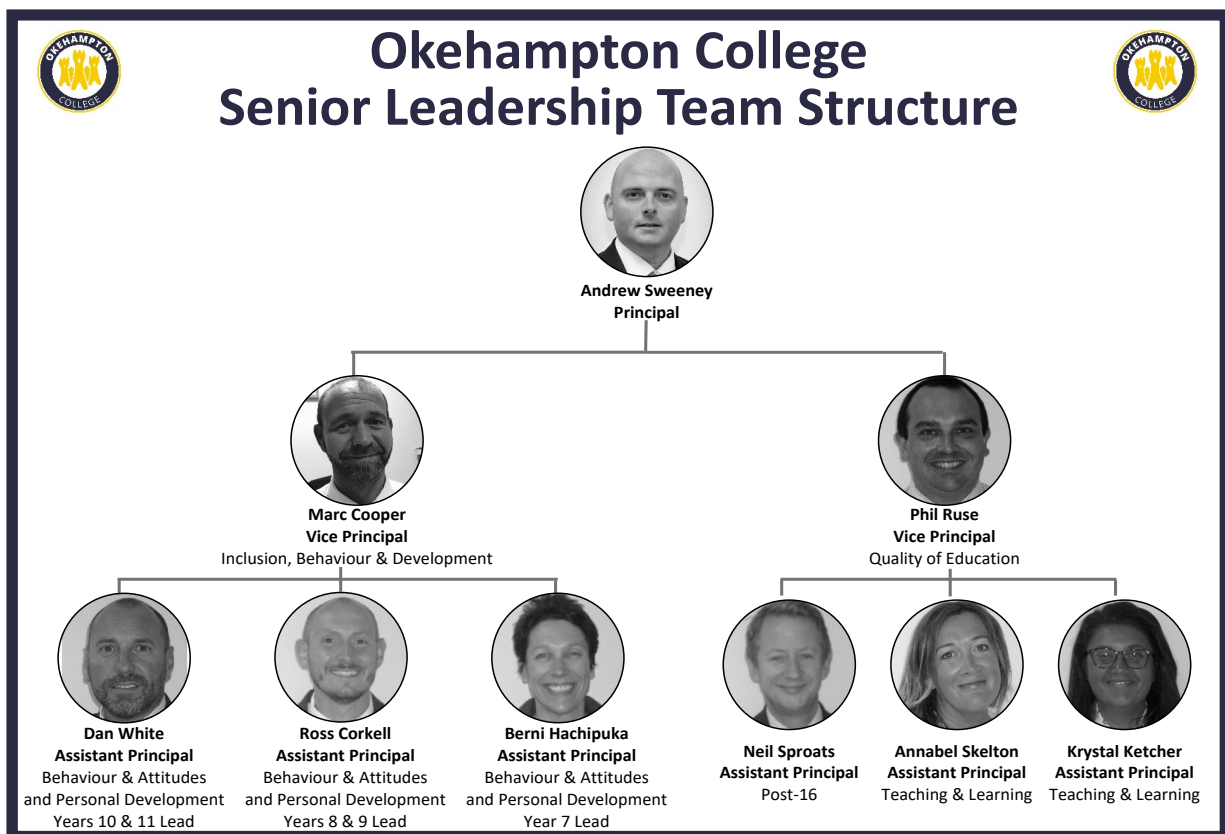
Thank you to everyone who has supported the College and the start of the new school year. There have been several significant changes here at the College, and this can cause some disruption as everyone settles into new routines. As a College, we are driven by ensuring that we are doing everything possible to support every learner, every day, whilst planning ahead to ensure continued improvement throughout the year. The purpose of this letter is two-fold, firstly to formally introduce the Senior Leadership Team here at the College; and secondly to update you on some key dates for this academic year for your child, bespoke to their year group.

As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch on (01837) 650910 or via our email address admin@okehamptoncollege.devon.sch.uk

Yours sincerely



Mr Andrew Sweeney
Principal





Dear Parents and Carers in Year 8,

Welcome back to a new academic year at Okehampton College. One of the priorities that we have identified for this year is a coherent and improved assessment and reporting schedule for students in all year groups that results in timely and meaningful communications to parents and carers. Any such reporting and communication will always be designed to inform you of how your child is progressing through their curriculum and provide an update on their attitude and approach to learning. We appreciate that in the last academic year there were some missed opportunities which frustrated some parents and carers. Your feedback on this has been listened to and is hugely valued. We are confident that the schedule and plan for the year is robust and will remedy this.

The key dates for Year 8 reporting and engagement with families are as follows:

- Wednesday 28th September 2022 – Online Meet the Tutor Evening, 3.45pm - 6.4 pm
- W/C Monday 30th January 2023 - Year 8 Progress Report sent home
- Wednesday 1st March 2023 – Year 8 Parents Evening, 3.45pm - 6.45 pm
- W/C Monday 5th June and Monday 12th June 2023 – End of Year 8 exams
- W/C Monday 3rd July 2023 – Year 8 Full Report sent home

You will of course receive detailed communication about all of these events in due course, but this provides a good overview to show how this important year will flow over the next few months.

As ever, please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or queries about your child's education at Okehampton College.

Kind regards



Philip Ruse
Vice Principal

*W/C = Week Commencing