



September 2015

Dear Parents and Carers

May I start by welcoming you all to a new school year at Wood Green, in particular to families joining us for the first time.

I hope you have already seen the news about our exam results achieved this summer, in particular the best A Level results ever for Wood Green School. These results were a testament to our pupils, but also to the way that teachers, parents and students worked together last year. I would like to congratulate everyone involved and I am looking forward to more success this year.

One exciting development this year is that Wood Green School has been selected to be the pilot school nationally for a significant project working with Nuffield Health on student wellbeing. This will bring new resources into the school and, most importantly, a real opportunity to improve further many aspects of the school related to wellbeing. I will be sending out more information about this next week and ask for your consent for your child to participate in the project.

We are delighted to be joined by new members of staff at Wood Green this term:

Mrs Lucy Baird	English/Media Studies Teacher
Miss Laura Carew-Gibson	Design Technology/Graphics Teacher
Mrs Victoria Clark	English Teacher/Head of Cornbury Upper
Mr Michael Filmer-Smith	Mathematics Teacher
Mrs Leila Holby	Mathematics Teacher
Mr David Laughlin	Drama Teacher (part time)
Mrs Clare Laughlin	Acting Head of Music
Miss Shivanjali Nandani	English Teacher
Mr Ronan Preston	RE/History Teacher
Mrs Melanie Sayles	Mathematics Teacher (part time)
Mrs Clare Wolfe	English Teacher (part time)

Miss Laura Bramley	Pastoral Support Worker
Ms Helen Johnson	Teaching Assistant
Mrs Julia Rubba	Teaching Assistant
Mrs Nicky Panteleo	Teaching Assistant

I know that they will all make a valuable contribution to Wood Green School and I am sure that you join me in offering them a warm welcome. A full list of staff, their roles and how to contact school can be found on our website.

Finally, I strongly encourage you to sign up to our WGS weekly briefing. This gives you a summary of weekly news, events and letters sent home. You can subscribe by going to our website www.wgswitney.org.uk and clicking in the link 'subscribe to WGS briefing'. I wish all parents and carers a very happy 2015-16 school year.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "R Shadbolt". The letters are cursive and fluidly connected.

Mr R Shadbolt
Headteacher