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Dear Parent/Carer

At Tanfield School our priority is to create an outstanding climate for learning and an environment where our young people feel happy, supported and cared for.

We believe that our pastoral system provides the support and guidance that students need to be successful in all aspects of their life.

To add capacity to our staff and additional support for our students and families during these uncertain times, we have expanded our team. Starting after October half term Mrs Bell, who is currently Year Manager for year 9, will be taking on a new role. Mrs Bell will become our new Welfare and Attendance Manager. Mrs Bell will work closely with those students with attendance and punctuality issues as well as those students who need additional social and emotional support.

We are also delighted to welcome to our team Mrs McConnell who will take on the role as Year Manager for year 9. Mrs McConnell is an experienced pastoral leader who has worked in a number of schools in County Durham.

If you have any concerns or questions please do not hesitate to contact either member of staff in school by phone or emailing

lbell@tanfieldschool.co.uk or nmcconnell@tanfieldschool.co.uk.

Yours faithfully

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