



NMA/KHA

10th October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is with great pleasure that I introduce myself as the Head of Year 9 at Colton Hills Community School for this academic year 2025/26. It is a privilege to assume this role, and I am committed to supporting all students as they progress through this important stage of their education.

This is a very important year for students of Year 9 as they will be selecting their options of study for the remaining portion of their stay at Colton Hills. It is important that all students are present at school every day and be punctual for all their lessons, as well as actively engaging in all settings so that they make the right choices when the time comes for them to select their options.

For this academic year, I am ably assisted by Ms D Williams and Ms M Bate, both of whom are experienced and dedicated professionals within our pastoral team. Together we will work to provide a supportive and nurturing environment that encourages every student to achieve their full potential.

In fulfilling our responsibilities, we will continue to uphold the school's core values of Participation, Respect, Integrity, Diversity, and Excellence and we are expecting all students to do the same in upholding them with consistency. These values are fundamental to fostering a positive and inclusive atmosphere in which all students can flourish both academically and personally.

We look forward to maintaining open communication with you throughout the year and encourage you to contact us should you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's wellbeing or progress.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Mr. N Matthews

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Head of Year 9