



Rye College & Rye Studio
The Grove
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Headteacher: Barry Blakelock

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28th September, 2017

Dear Parents and Families,

RE: Updated Arrangements for Rye Studio School

I write to you with further information on new arrangements for students studying at our Studio School. You will be aware that over the course of the last few weeks a number of changes have taken place that brings together the management of Studio and College.

The most significant change has been the way in which families are asked to make contact with us. Both Studio and College now have the same telephone number which is shown on both the Studio and College websites. Families now have a single point of contact and can reach us on 01797 222545.

For those families who use e-mail we can also be contacted at office@ryeacademytrust.org.

Whilst there have been some changes in personnel I would reassure you that continuity is being maintained. Our Learning Coaches are your first point of contact and should not be unfamiliar to you. I would encourage you to contact them with any specific questions you might have related to learning.

In addition, Mrs Leah Greenough is Head of Year 13 and is this year group's further point of contact for all courses or broader questions relating to study in the Studio. Miss Rachael Street has been appointed Head of Quality for Years 10 & 11. If you have any concerns or queries relating to year 11 study please liaise with Miss Street.

There are a number of important student events in the coming months that I would like to make you aware of:

Wednesday, 11th October – Year 13 UCAS Evening.

Thursday, 19th October – Year 11 'Success at 16' Careers Evening

Thursday, 16th November – Year 13 Parents' Evening

Thursday, 23rd November – Year 11 Parents' Evening



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In order to provide stability Mrs Leah Greenough remains as safeguarding officer across the trust supported by Ms Jest Carpenter as designated safeguarding lead. Mrs Greenough has built up many positive relationships with students their families and we wish to maintain these going forward.

I appreciate that Studio School students and families have experienced a period of upheaval and whilst I am unable at the current time to respond to broader issues relating to the future of the provision, I would like to reiterate the focus on creating a positive learning environment to allow the students to achieve their potential.

With thanks,

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Barry Blakelock
Headteacher
Rye College and Studio School

