

# Aigburth High School

Newsletter - July 2013



We now have an official Sixth Form and a new member of the Senior Management Team, Mrs Pamela Shaw, who will be joining us in September. Mrs Shaw will be Head of Sixth Form and Maths co-ordinator. Mr Jason Maines (teacher) and Mr Tom Davies (Learning Support Officer) will be joining us from September.

A huge 'thank you' to Mrs Jeanette McCombs who has provided the school with outstanding support this year and will be working with our successful Outreach team from September.

A fond farewell to Mrs Alice Stevenson who retires this summer, we all wish her a long and happy retirement.

The new timetable is now ready and we have put in place significantly increased opportunities for one to one and group interventions, to make good use of our Pupil Premium and to raise the profile of literacy and numeracy throughout the school. We would support all parents/carers to take a little time out on a daily basis to encourage your child to enjoy reading and we will run 'Helping your child to read' sessions for parents/carers in the Autumn term.

We recently had a visit by HMI inspectors to review our progress since Ofsted. The Lead Inspector, Mrs Joan Bonenfant, was very pleased with the school's Action Plan and the progress made towards 'good' so far. She will be returning for further visits to offer support if it is needed. If you wish to access her full report it is up on the Ofsted site as a Section 8 Inspection Report (11 June 2013). All the comments are, I believe, a fair reflection of changes taking place within the school and bode well for the future with continued hard work from our whole school community.

May I take this opportunity to thank everyone, pupils, staff, governors, parents and carers who have helped to make this year at Aigburth High School such a busy, happy and challenging experience. I really have

appreciated all the support I have been given and look forward to even more challenges next year.

Here's hoping the sun continues to shine on us all throughout the holiday.

Kind regards

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Headteacher