



Sir Joseph Williamson's Mathematical School

A Member of Leigh Academies Trust

Headteacher: Mr E Hodges



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Dear Parents and Pupils,

Tower House Update

I last wrote in December to notify you that our new House will be named Tower. Since then, we have made further progress on establishing Tower within the school.

We are pleased that Mr Sharp has offered to lead Tower House for us. He brings considerable experience and a track record of success with him, and is looking forward to establishing Tower as a House to be reckoned with. I encourage those students who join him in Tower to adopt the same viewpoint.

The entirety of current classes 7W and 8W will become 8 and 9 Tower next year.

In current Year 9 we will randomly reallocate 27 students, in current Year 10 26, in current Year 11 also 26 and in current Year 12 it'll be 24, which makes 103 from Year 9 upwards.

Those 103 will be informed by us the day after Founder's Day, to avoid divided loyalties in the House Championship this year. They have an exciting opportunity to be part of an historic event.

Mr Sharp will appoint his team of House Officials to start in Term 5 after Easter, when the Officials of all the Houses are changed. He and his team will design the Tower crest, choose the House colour and work to establish Tower House in readiness for September 2019. Mr Sharp will continue to lead Castle up to Founder's Day, supported by Mr Alderman, who will then take on Castle into the new year, the 12th Castle Housemaster in 102 years.

Creating Tower House is just one of the visible signs that the school is getting larger, but at a sensible and managed pace. New changing rooms in the Pavilion, increasing the size of the Hall and building an 11-classroom Math block are the others.

Our school has 317 years of proud history and a reputation for excellence built upon generations of students, and this development in our House system will help ensure that continues.

Your sincerely

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