

Dear Parents/Carers,

Staffing Updates- January 2023.

I am writing to tell you about some staffing changes that will be taking place in the academy on the return from the Christmas break.

Mrs Powell, Assistant Principal and Early Years lead will be leaving the academy at the end of the term as she has been successful in securing a head teacher position in a school closer to home. Mrs Powell has worked tirelessly to ensure the early years foundation stage at the academy is a huge success and it certainly would not be in the position it is now without her. We would like to thank Mrs Powell for all the hard work she has put in during her time at the academy, both as a class teacher and more recently in her position on the senior leadership team.

Miss Jauncey will be continuing the work that Mrs Powell has been doing in the early year's foundation stage in her new role as Assistant Principal. Miss Jauncey has a wealth of knowledge in this area as a national lead for Early Years and as a reception teacher here.

We have already recruited a teacher to replace Miss Jauncey in class and look forward to welcoming Mrs Jones into our reception classes. Mrs Jones is an experienced reception teacher who will join Miss Symmonds in teaching RJ.

Mr Woods, class teacher in year 4, will also be leaving the academy at the end of the term, as he focuses on his new family. Mr Woods has been instrumental in pushing the academy forward using the Horizons iPad devices and his knowledge and expertise have been invaluable. We would like to wish Mr Woods all the best for his future career.

Again, we have already recruited for this role and look forward to welcoming Miss Rogers to year 4. Miss Rogers is a new teacher who is really looking forward to starting her career with Oasis.

Some of you may be aware that Mrs Shipsey is expecting a baby in the new year and will therefore be taking some well-earned maternity leave.

Miss Halligan who has been working at the academy for many years in a PPA role will be moving into the classroom full time to continue the work that Mrs Shipsey has started in RS.

Lastly, we have recruited a new Higher Level Teaching Assistant into the academy who will be teaching PE across all year groups. Mr Laing is an experienced sports coach having worked with Worcester Warriors for the last few years.

We hope that you will join us in welcoming our new staff and wishing those leaving or going on maternity leave all the best. We will ensure that there is a smooth transition for all the children in the classes that are affected and that they can meet their new teachers before the end of the term.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak with a senior leader either on the gate or by contacting the office.

Yours faithfully,

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