



Monday 22nd June 2020

Dear All,

Staffing Update and Classes 2020-21

We hope this letter finds you and your family well.

We know that you may have many questions about next year and how this will look. We want to assure you that despite not yet knowing fully what September will look like, transition is still at the forefront of our minds. As always, we will do our utmost to ensure every child has a smooth transition back into school and their next year group.

I know many of you have had conversations and thoughts about the possibility of your child staying in their same class/year group or with their current teacher. Unfortunately this cannot happen. However, I want assure you that every child in this country is in the same situation. We are already working on a 'Recovery Curriculum' and how we can best support the children on their return, both socially and academically. In terms of children remaining with their teacher, sadly this is not possible. We have teachers moving on, teachers joining us and teachers contracted hours changing. Logistically this would not work and would not be fair for all. We know our staff are brilliant at knowing their pupils and quickly forming relationships, these are fundamental in enabling each learner to feel safe and secure. More than ever, time will be spent building these on your child's return to school-so please try not to worry.

Staffing Update

As a Trust we pride ourselves upon the development and wellbeing of all our staff this means that at the end of each year we often say a farewell to those moving on to new environments and roles and welcome new people into our schools. One of the advantages of being part of Trust is the opportunity to share expertise and have the opportunity to work across both the First and Middle school, supporting children with a soft step transition.

As of September Miss Debbie Clothier, Miss Krista Faber, Miss Kieran Bone, Miss Kayleigh Mackin and Mrs Wendy Wright will be moving up from the first school to join the team at Broadstone Middle School. We are excited to welcome them and know they will all be great assets to the school.

At the end of this academic year we will be saying a sad farewell to Mr Patrick McCalister, Mr Phil Williamson and Miss Megan Berry who are all moving onto new schools. I want to take this opportunity to thank every single one of them for their commitment and hard work whilst at the

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middle school. I am sure you will join me in wishing them the best of luck in the next step of their careers.

We will also be saying goodbye to Miss Laura Braden who will be leaving us to pursue a new adventure as she takes on her final year of teacher training. We wish her the very best of luck!

As we say a goodbye to some staff we also welcome new members into the team. I am delighted to share with you that Mr Gary Hart, Mrs Amber Barter and Mrs Alexa Matthews will all be joining the KS3 team. We also welcome Miss Francesca Lee, who is to excited to be joining Year 6. I am sure you will all join me in welcoming all of the above new members of staff. We cannot wait for you meet them!

Classes for 2020-21

I am delighted to be able to share with you the details of your child's class and teacher for next year. The team have worked really hard to ensure the correct balances across the year groups and that every pupil, who submitted the friendship flowers, has at least one of their chosen five. We've taken the time to carefully pick the right tutors for the children in their form class. We are really pleased this can be with you early this year to hopefully alleviate some worries and give your child more time to familiarize themselves with the arrangements for next academic year.

CHILD'S NAME is in CLASS with FORM TUTOR

As always if you have any questions or queries please contact the school office via phone or email myself: j.palmer.st@bmsweb.co.uk

Yours sincerely,



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