



THE ST
AUGUSTINE'S ACADEMY
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Dear parents and carers,

I am writing to you to make you aware of some staffing changes in school after the Christmas break.

Miss Hemsall (year 6 teacher) has secured a new job locally and we wish her all the best with this. In addition to this, Mrs Smith will no longer be job-sharing in year 3 with Mrs Siegertsz but will be teaching small groups of pupils in year 2 instead.

Rather than employ new teachers, we have made the decision to move current teaching staff around.

Mr Houghton will be job-sharing in year 3. He has already been taking maths and English groups and so the children in year 3 should not be too disrupted by this change.

Miss Snelling will be moving from year 5 to year 6. She worked very successfully with year 5 and 6 pupils last year, the current year 6 pupils already know her well and she is comfortable teaching the year 6 curriculum.

Miss Snelling will be replaced in year 5 by Mrs Peters and Mrs Tawlks. These teachers have job-shared before and Mrs Peters taught many of the current year 5 pupils in year 4. These two teachers have already been covering in year 5 while we have had staff absences and so the children will hopefully not feel too much disruption.

Finally, we would like to welcome back Miss Hayes who has previously worked at St Augustine's and has agreed to support the pupils and teachers in years 3 and 4 in the mornings.

The teachers will be speaking with their classes about these changes over the week and so if you can speak with your children at home too, it will give us all an opportunity to iron out any concerns before the holiday.

I appreciate that it is not ideal to make staffing changes part way through a school year but hopefully you will agree that we have done what we can to keep the children feeling settled with familiar adults.

Please message me on Dojo or email the school office if you would like any further clarification of the changes.

Thank you in advance for your continued support,

Yours sincerely,

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