



Our Lady of Good Help

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Dear Parents,

I'm writing to confirm arrangements for September with regards to class teachers.

Hopefully, you have been able to watch the videos on Google Classroom today. All children will now know their teacher for September.

| Class | Teachers and Support Staff |
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| EYFS | Mrs. McGorry and Mrs. Blythe |
| Year 1 | Miss Roberts and Mrs. Spence |
| Year 2 | Mrs. Christopher |
| Year 3 | Mrs. Cooney |
| Year 4 | Mr. Ferguson and Miss Edison |
| Year 5 | Mr. Johnson |
| Year 6 | Mr. Dade |

Sadly, Mrs. Sharp, our longest serving lunchtime supervisor, is retiring this year after more than 21 years of service at Our Lady of Good Help, helping to keep our children safe at lunch times. This is fantastic dedication to our community and I'm sure everyone will want to wish Mrs. Sharp and long and happy retirement. We look forward to seeing her around school picking up her grandchildren.

I can also confirm that Miss Mullan will be leaving us to take up a new teaching role. I'd like to personally thank her for her substantial contribution to our school over the last 4 years as a class teacher and as the English Leader. She has driven the English curriculum forward, introducing new teaching methods and she has been heavily involved in helping to design our new curriculum. Miss Mullan is getting married this summer and so I'm sure you will join me in wishing her every success for the future both personally and in her teaching career.

Also leaving us this year is Miss Ayegba. Although she has only been with us since September, she has been an important member of our team, helping to support the children in upper key stage 2 with their learning. I know you will wish her every success in her future career.

However, we are delighted to welcome some new staff to Our Lady's from September: Mrs. Olushonde, Mrs. Foster, Mr. Dade and Mr. Rodriguez.

Mrs. Olushonde joins our Senior Leadership Team as English Lead. She has a wealth of experience and knowledge and will be tasked of building upon the great work that Miss Mullan has done. She will also be teaching in different year groups throughout the year, helping to develop the children's skills in reading, writing and maths.

Mrs. Foster joins our team as an experienced SENCO. She has worked across all the primary phases and will be an important member of our Senior Leadership Team in the absence of Mrs. Edwards (maternity leave).

Mr. Dade is our new Year 6 teacher. He joins our school with a huge amount of experience and will be a great asset to the school. He cannot wait to get started.

Mr. Rodriguez has successfully been appointed to the role of sports apprentice. This is a brand-new role at Our Lady of Good Help and an exciting change. Mr. Rodriguez will be supporting our sports provision, during PE lessons and extra-curricular activities. He will also support within the classroom in the mornings.

All of the staff are committed to ensuring your children get the highest level of care and education. I'd like to personally thank all of our staff for their fantastic dedication during what has been the most difficult of academic years probably ever. Their commitment has been nothing short of brilliant. We are so lucky at our school to have a team who genuinely care about every child. We look forward to the summer break but we cannot wait to get started again in September!

Thank you for all of your support this year.

Kindest regards,

Mr. McQuiston
Acting Headteacher