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Dear Scientia Families

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Staffing Updates

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We have had a very busy start to the new term, including recruiting new staff members to join the Scientia team.

There are some changes to the overall staffing team which affect different classes.

- **Mr. Ian Wilson** (Assistant Headteacher, Year 3) has been successful in securing a promotion so sadly will be leaving us at half term. He will be greatly missed; however, we wish him all the best in his new job and on his professional journey in his teaching career.
- **Miss Stacey Vinnicombe** (Year 6 teacher and English Lead) will be taking a well-earned rest and starting her maternity leave at the beginning of the spring term.
- **Mrs. Sarah Gidlow** (Teaching Assistant in Early Years) secured a new post in the summer holidays, she has been amazing at supporting the Early Years team over the years and has helped settle so many children into school life. She decided to move out of the education sector, I am sure she will miss working with the youngest children, but her new role will be just as fulfilling.

Joining us are:

Mr. Harry Bennett (Year 3 teacher) – starting on 1st October: he will work alongside Mr. Wilson at first and will take over as the class teacher before half term.

Miss Lucie Goodall (Year 6 teacher) – starting on 18th October: she will work within the Year 6 team until Miss Vinnicombe starts her maternity leave, she will then take over as the class teacher.

Mrs. Sally Starbuck (Year 1 Teaching Assistant) – starting on 1st October.

Mrs. Anna Jones – Breakfast Club Assistant

Miss Karolina Puciato – Mid-day support

Miss Sana Ashfaq – Mid-day support

Mrs. Sarah Talbot – tutor support working across the school.

We are also very sorry to report that Miss Burke our Year 1 teacher is still quite poorly, we are hoping she will be joining us by half term, supply cover will continue until she is fully recovered.

If your child's class is affected by any of the changes, we will make sure that any transition is as smooth as possible so that there is no disruption to learning. We look forward to our new staff joining us and the new teachers will make themselves available to talk to you in the mornings and after school so that you get to know them as soon as possible.



Kindest Regards
Helen Bye
Headteacher