

ST. ANDREW'S CE (VA) JUNIOR SCHOOL

Promoting excellence within a caring, Christian community

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am pleased to tell you that from September 2021 Mrs Jocelyn, like Mrs Swallow at the Infant School, will become Head of School at the Junior School. As Deputy Headteacher, she has worked tirelessly for our school and children and we know that she will continue to do an outstanding job as Head of School. Alongside Mrs Jocelyn will be our Assistant Head. Congratulations go to Miss Riley, one of our outstanding Year 6 teachers. She has been successful in progressing in to this new role, which will also begin from September 2021. I will take up the Executive Headteacher role over three days. I will continue to work across the Federation, leading at both the Infant and Junior Schools.

In addition to the above, congratulations also goes to Miss Mason who will become our new Assistant Head at the Infant School. We are delighted for Miss Mason and our Infant School. We are equally pleased to be welcoming Miss King to the Junior School from September. Miss King will bring Class 6 with her to the Junior School, which will greatly support their transition. Miss Holt will move from Year 5 to Year 3.

I am sure you will join me in congratulating both Mrs Jocelyn, Miss Riley and Miss Mason on their new appointments as the Federation continues to go from strength to strength.

In addition to the above, we will also be welcoming Mr Watkins, an experienced teacher, to join us in September, as Miss Armitage has decided to leave in the summer. We are sad to lose Miss Armitage but excited that Mr Watkins will be joining us.

I can now confirm our classes and teachers for next year:



Current Class 2020-2021	Current Teacher 2020-2021	Class Next Year 2021-2022	Teacher Next Year 2021-2022
Class 6 (Infants)	Miss King	Australia	Miss King
Class 5 (Infants)	Mrs Hainsworth	Ireland	Miss Holt
Ireland	Miss Armitage	Italy	Mr Johnson
Australia	Miss Mason	Canada	Mr Lyons
Canada	Mr Lyons	Germany	Miss Haley
Italy	Mr Johnson	France	Mr Watkins
Germany	Miss Haley	USA	Miss Riley
France	Miss Holt	India	Miss Barker

Sadly, as you know, due to COVID, schools are not able to offer our usual range of transition activities. We are, however, going to ensure that every child has the opportunity to meet their new teacher. We are planning a transition visit for each teacher to their new class. The visit will take place outside and will be a socially distanced, fun activity where they can all get to know each other.

Yours sincerely

Mrs K. Smith

Headteacher

