



# ST. ANDREW'S CE (VA) JUNIOR SCHOOL

Promoting excellence within a caring, Christian community

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## Transition for 2024/2025

As we enter the final half term of the year, I would like to inform you of the arrangements for new classes and details regarding transition information.

### Year 2 pupils

We have a robust transition plan in place for our Year 2 pupils. Pupils in Year 2 will have plenty of time to meet their new class teacher and their buddy over the upcoming weeks. Year 3 teachers will observe the pupils in their Year 2 classrooms. Each Year 2 class will come and have two afternoon visits at their new school with their current class teacher alongside their new Year 3 teacher. Year 2 will then spend a full day at the Junior School on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July. Parents and carers drop off and collect from the Infant School as usual on this day.

### Year 6 pupils

All pupils attending Brighouse High School will attend their new school on Calderdale Transition Day which is scheduled for Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July. Pupils moving to secondary school will have to make their own way to and from their new school. They will not use our wraparound care on this day.

### Calderdale Transition Day

On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July, Year 2 pupils will be walked to and from our Infant School by school staff and will attend the Junior School for the day. Please drop off and collect as normal from the Infants. Remember to send your child with a named waterproof coat. Their visit will include having a school dinner at the Junior School. Please can parents make sure that all medical information is returned to school prior to this date.

Pupils in current Years 3, 4 and 5 will spend the day in their new classroom. Year 5 pupils will spend some of this time with their new Year 3 buddies. They will support them at playtime and lunchtime and show them around the school.

In September, we will be welcoming a new teacher, Miss Taylor, to the St. Andrew's family. We are sure that she will be a great addition to our team and wish her a warm welcome.



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## Arrangements for next year

Below are the arrangements for the new classes in 2024-2025

2023-2024 Class	2024-2025 Class
Class 5- Mrs Harrison and Mrs Jagger	Australia- Miss Garside
Class 6- Mrs Hainsworth	Ireland- Mr Lyons
Australia- Miss Garside	Italy- Miss King & Mrs Brown
Ireland- Miss Holt	Canada- Miss Holt
Italy- Miss King & Mrs Brown	Germany- Miss Taylor
Canada- Mr Lyons	France- Miss Gledhill
France- Miss Gledhill	USA- Miss Haley
Germany- Mrs Clarke	India- Mrs Caygill

Mrs Clarke will still be with us as she is our Assistant Head. She will not have a class for the next academic year due to the leadership changes across our federation.

As you know, I will move to being Executive Headteacher over both the Infant and Junior School and Mrs Swallow will be the Deputy Executive Headteacher. Whilst I will be predominantly based at the Junior School, there will be times in the week where I will be working at the Infant School. Therefore, Mrs Clarke will also be available for support at the Junior School as and when appropriate.

Should you have any questions or concerns you wish to discuss, please do get in contact.

Mrs Jocelyn