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*"With God, there is no limit to what you can do. There is no obstacle you can't overcome. Through Him all things are possible." Matthew 19:26*

Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> August 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to share a staffing update for Class 7 as we prepare for the Autumn term.

As you may know, Mr Hannon left us at the end of this term to take up an exciting new opportunity at a school in Manchester. Due to the timing of his departure, we have not been able to appoint a full-time permanent teacher ready to start in September.

However, I am pleased to let you know that we have secured Miss Rashid, who will lead Class 7 throughout the Autumn term until a permanent appointment is made. To support this, the children had an additional transition session with Miss Rashid before the summer break. This gave them the chance to meet her, ask questions, and begin building those all-important relationships ahead of September.

To further support a calm and confident start to the new school year, Mrs Parkinson will greet and dismiss the class each day and lead the class during the first week, helping to ensure a smooth transition and alleviate any initial worries.

We are confident that this arrangement will provide some continuity and stability for the children, and that Class 7 will enjoy a positive and successful start to the new academic year.

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions or would like to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Booth  
Headteacher



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