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Dear Parents and Careers,

### Staffing Updates

I am writing to update you on some upcoming staffing changes.

Firstly, I would like to welcome Mrs Sarah Gauntlett. Mrs Gauntlett is an experienced teacher, who is joining us to support with covering classes and working with small groups throughout the Summer Term. We are delighted to welcome her to BFS and believe she will be a fantastic asset to the team.

Sadly, Mrs Lisa Thompson Purvis, SEND and Wellbeing Lead, will be leaving us on the 13 May. She has secured a promotion as a Family Support Worker within BCP and as much as we are sad to see her go we want to wish her the very best and would like to thank her for her contribution to the school during her time with us.

We appreciate that change can be unsettling however we wish to embrace these changes positively and want to reassure you of what is in place to ensure there is minimal disruption to the children and our families. In the interim, Mrs Nadine Bowra, Inclusion Lead will continue to work across both BFS and BMS supporting pastorally. Mrs Bowra is based down at First school on a Monday and Wednesday and can be contacted via the school office. Should you have a safeguarding concern and want to discuss with a Designated Safeguarding Lead please speak with either Mrs Rebecca Wood, Miss Donna Swann or Mrs Nadine Bowra.

We thank you for your support and should you have any further questions of concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best wishes

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Head of School

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