



28th March 2022

Staffing Updates

Dear Parents & carers,

I am emailing to inform of some upcoming staffing changes at the end of the Spring term. We have two key members of staff moving on to exciting new ventures.

Miss Pugh, our SENDCO, will be leaving to join another school to take up an exciting new SEND role. Miss Pugh has been with us, at Parkland, since 2016 and is a key member of the senior leadership team, pastoral team and whole school. She has worked with children and families across the whole school, and I know many of you have seen the fantastic job she has done in supporting children and their needs. She has worked closely with support staff, often sorting staffing at very short notice and drawing on her expert knowledge to ensure each day runs smoothly! Miss Pugh has been a hard working and dedicated member of staff who will be missed by staff, pupils and parents. I know many pupils will miss her sense of fun! I am thrilled that Mrs Hill, our current assistant head, has been appointed as our new SENDCO and she has been working closely with Miss Pugh to ensure she is prepared for her new role.

Mrs Ellis, our sports teacher, is also leaving at the end of the Spring term to take up a new PE teaching role in another school. Mrs Ellis has been at Parkland since 2014 and has developed the sports provision, alongside Mr Hackfath, to drive high quality physical education across the school, including extra-curricular clubs and competitions. Mrs Ellis has worked tirelessly to ensure our pupils receive PE lessons to the highest standard and has been a key member of staff who has offered support and dedication to staff, pupils and families. She worked hard to ensure Parkland gained the afPE Quality Mark for Physical Education, which recognised her commitment and competence. We will miss the dance festivals she has organised which many of you will have attended and enjoyed over the past few years.

I would like to thank both Miss Pugh and Mrs Ellis for their incredible dedication and contribution to Parkland. I am sure you would join me in wishing them every success in their new roles. They will be missed by everyone who has worked with them.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Andrews
Headteacher