



THE BISHOPSWOOD SCHOOLS FEDERATION

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Dear Parents/Carers

Staffing for 2026/2027 Academic Year

As you will be aware from my previous letter, children will find out their new class teacher(s) and classes on Monday 29th June, towards the end of the day. Then, on Monday 6th July, we will hold our usual move-up morning, where children will have the opportunity to spend time with their new teachers in what will be their new classrooms in September.

In advance of children finding out on Monday, and to help prepare them, we would like to share with you which teachers will be in each year group for the next academic year.

Infant school		
	Class	Teacher(s)
Year R	Chestnut	Mrs B Bellemere
	Willow	Miss P Daly
Year 1	Sycamore	Mrs N Boyce Miss B Stevens
	Oak	Mr T Dale
Year 2	Silver Birch	Miss Y Okey
	Beech	Ms A Feather

Junior School		
	Class	Teacher(s)
Year 3	Dahl	Mrs O Lamb
	King-Smith	Miss A Tashdjian Miss K Price
Year 4	Rosen	Mr A Sargeant
	Kinney	Mrs E Evans Ms F Rolfe
Year 5	Coelho	Mrs L Ouazzani-Yusein Mr J Hayden
	Rundell	Mrs P Dreelan
Year 6	Shakespeare	Mr M Morris
	Horowitz	Mr H Mahony

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As with every year, we will be wishing a fond farewell to some staff and making some changes to the 'Bishopswood Family'.

Fond Farewells

After many years of working at the Infant School, **Miss Kat Russell** and **Miss Emma Wright** are both leaving to take up new positions in other schools outside of our Synergy Partnership. Congratulations to them on their new roles – their schools are lucky to have them!

In addition, **Mrs Vicki Hunter** and **Mrs Sam Robinson** will both be moving across to Silchester School for the academic year. Finally, we also need to say goodbye to **Mrs Sam Rolph**, who after working in both of our schools, and within the Synergy Partnership for many years, will be leaving us to explore new avenues.

These wonderful ladies have all been such an important part of Bishopswood Schools Federation over the years. The schools definitely won't feel the same without them, and we will miss them a great deal.

Although **Mrs Sullivan** and **Miss Thomson** are not attached to classes in the table above, they are both still very much part of the staff team at Bishopswood and will be teaching across the two schools next year at different times.

Welcome back!

Following her maternity leave, **Miss Adele Tashdjian** will be returning to work in her Assistant Headteacher role before the end of term, and will also be teaching in Year 3 in September. In other good news, **Mrs Emily Evans** is also returning from maternity leave to teach in Year 4 in September. We are delighted to have them back at Bishopswood!

New Teaching Roles

We are pleased to share that some familiar members of staff will be taking on teaching roles next year. **Ms Florence Rolfe** joins the junior team as a Year 4 teacher for part of the week and will support both schools on other days.

Additionally, **Mr James Hayden** will be undertaking his teacher training with us and will be working in Year 5 alongside Mrs Lina Ouazzani-Yusein.

We are so pleased that they are joining our teaching team.

We hope this information has been helpful. If you have any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher or Mrs Armes, Miss Thomson, Miss Stevens or Mr Morris.

Yours Sincerely

Mr G Golding
Executive Headteacher

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