



### Staffing Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you of some changes to staffing at Chester Park Federation. Mrs Emma Noble will be leaving Chester Park Infant School to take up a position with the Bristol Autism Team in January 2019. Emma has been a devoted member of staff for 9 years and has built some very special bonds with families in the community. Emma's desire to ensure that pupils with special educational needs have the best possible provision has meant that over the years the pupils of Chester Park Infant School have been superbly supported. Most recently, Emma has worked as Deputy Headteacher and has supported the school through the transition to joining the Chester Park Federation. I know that you will all want to wish Emma well as she continues to follow her passion for supporting children with special educational needs in her new role.

Madeleine Orr will not be returning following her maternity leave. Madeleine, has worked as Deputy Headteacher at the school for three years, however, for the majority of this time she was in the role of interim Headteacher. Madeleine's vision and strategic direction have supported the learning of all pupils at the school. The introduction of Growth Mindset and promotion of learning behaviours are a real strength of the school. As you are aware Madeleine's daughter, Tallulah, was born quite early and Madeleine has decided that she would like to stay at home at this point. Madeleine will be missed and I am sure you will want to wish her every success as she spends time with her family.

Kelly Park, who joined Chester Park Infants in September, will be leaving in January to spend more time with her family. While Kelly has only been with us for a short period of time we wish her well for the future.

As a result of these changes to key positions the Chester Park Federation have appointed Georgina Lloyd as interim Deputy Headteacher. Georgina knows the school well and has experience of deputy headship prior to joining Chester Park Infants. I am sure you will support Georgina in this new role.

Laura Woodham, the Assistant Head and SENDCO at Chester Park Junior School, will work across the infant and junior schools in this role as an interim measure. Laura will be SENDCO at Chester Park Infant School. I know that you will wish Laura every success in this new opportunity.

Amy Ford, will join the Rabbits class as teacher alongside Lizzie Twentyman. Amy has worked at the infants on an interim basis for a number of months both in Badgers class last year and in Bumblebees this year.

As Laura Woodham will be working across two sites she will no longer be teaching Acer at Chester Park Junior School. Rebecca Evans has returned from maternity to teach Acer and will be joined by Lorna Holding to teach the class.



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As Georgina will be stepping up to Deputy Headteacher she will no longer be teacher in Owl Class. Geraldine Lewis, who is an experienced teacher, will be joining the Chester Park team as the teacher of Owl class.

The new arrangements will take place from January 2019, although hand-over support will be taking place this term. For many of you this may seem like a lot of changes, however be assured that the learning and progress of all pupils remain our top priority. If there has been a change to your child's class teacher there will be an opportunity to meet the new teacher in the near future.

For those members of staff departing I wish them well for the future and I look forward to working more closely with the staff with new roles and responsibilities.

Thank you to all the families in the community for your continued support.

Yours in partnership

Mike McNama