

## PARKSIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## Staffing update

We are writing to inform you of some updates to our staff team from January.

We are excited to welcome Miss Harrison to our team as our new Head of Geography. Miss Harrison joins us as a subject specialist in Geography with a wealth of experience, and we are confident she will be an exciting addition to our team. Miss Harrison will take over as form tutor to 8AT (who will be known as 8RH) due to Miss Taylor's departure. In order to make the most of Miss Harrison's experience, there will be some adjustments to some pupils' timetables in January.

We will also be welcoming Mr Williams and Mrs Jones to the staff team for the Spring term – both are very experienced teachers and will provide support in both the Maths and English departments, as well as adding capacity to our Thrive provision.

Miss Taylor will be leaving us for pastures new and as a result, there will be some changes to some pupils' timetables to account for this. Miss Taylor's Y6 English class will be taken over by Mrs Young; Year 7 and Year 8 English will be taken by Mr Williams.

Finally, our SENCo Mrs Moffatt will be returning from maternity leave which will see the departure of Mrs McEwan as Acting SENCo. We would like to thank Mrs McEwan for her work in the SEN department and are thrilled to welcome Mrs Moffatt back. As a result, classes taught by Mrs McEwan will see some changes in January.

We have carefully considered any adaptations to timetable with the pupils' best interests in mind; we are confident that any changes made to pupils' timetables will only impact positively upon our pupils' education.

If you have any further questions or queries, please contact Mrs Terrey or Mrs Cox through the school office.

Yours sincerely Mrs Terrey Deputy Headteacher

Mrs Cox Deputy Headteacher



As a school we establish and maintain an environment where children feel secure, are listened to and encouraged to talk.

Parkside Middle School is committed to safeguarding and the PREVENT strategy and promoting the welfare of children and young people. We expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Pupils learn to accept and uphold our fundamental British values.