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Dear Parents,

Please see our 'Proposed Staffing Line-up Academic Year 2021-22' overleaf

Farewells

I begin this letter by saying a fond farewell to two of our long serving staff. Mrs Read has decided not to return to teaching following her maternity leave. She has worked in the school for 14 years and will be sorely missed. I am sure you will all join me in wishing her and her family well. Miss Wild will be our replacement SENCO and will be studying toward the national SENCo qualification next year. Mrs McParland has taken the decision to retire after working at our school for 25 years! Luckily, she will still be volunteering in school and so we will still get to see her, but she will also be enjoying more time with her grandchildren.

Mr Collins joined us for the year last September to support catch-up in Y6 and 5 and as his contract comes to an end: we wish him well in his new role at Luddenden Academy. Mrs Midgely, who has supported a child in Year 1, is leaving us to train to be a teacher through our SCITT. We know she will make a fantastic teacher.

New Leadership Structure

As you are aware, Mr Harris holds two roles within our school: he leads our English Hub and is also currently the Vice Principal. As the English Hub work has grown, we have taken the decision for him to be able to focus more on the English Hub as a two-year secondment. He will still work for Greetland one day a week and will be our Director of Inclusion. This change has meant that we have been able to restructure the leadership team and award some internal promotions on a two-year secondment. I am thrilled to announce that as of September, **Mrs Ashton (KS1) and Miss Whiteley (KS2) will be our Vice Principals and Miss Bailes (KS2) and Miss Austwick (KS1) will be our Assistant Principals.** Mrs Ashton will be in class for the first term before coming out of full-time class teaching to provide extra capacity and support catch-up in KS1.

We do also have two additional teaching assistant roles and one part-time learning mentor role that are currently advertised and I will inform you of the outcome at a later date.

I am pleased to say that we have no further changes to our staffing, and you will find our proposed line up for next year overleaf. We will not be able to hold our usual transition morning this year due to covid restrictions and the fact the our Y6 children are not having a transition day at their high school for the same reason. Your child's new teacher will visit their class over the next few weeks to meet the children and will post a welcome video on their current Seesaw account. Year 2 families will also be receiving a separate letter explaining the extra arrangements we have put in place to support their move up to our School Street site.

As always, I would like to thank you all for your continued support. These have been strange and difficult times, but the support of our whole school community has certainly helped when difficult decisions have had to be made.

Kind regards

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We are pleased to be able to inform you of the proposed staffing line-up for the next academic year.
Your child will remain in the same G or A pathway as previous years.

Class	Teacher	Teaching Assistants and Support Staff
RG	Mrs Khan (formerly Miss Khan)	Miss Chamberlain
RA	Mrs Rothery (formerly Miss Austwick): Assistant Principal	Mrs Thornton and Mrs Hepworth
1G	Mrs Ashton (first term): Vice Principal and then Mrs Morgan (returning from maternity leave at Christmas)	Mrs Garland
1A	Mrs Figura	New TA – to be appointed
2G	Miss Cottam (first term) and then Mrs Bakes (returning from maternity leave at Christmas)	Mrs Bradley
2A	Mrs Emmerson	Mrs Ewing
3G	Miss Sleight	Miss Marsh
3A	Miss Bailes: Assistant Principal	Mrs Washington
4G	Miss Wild: SENCO	Mrs Taylor
4A	Miss Gledhill	Mrs Taylor
5G	Mrs Walsh	Mrs Roper
5A	Mr O'Shea	Mrs Roper
6G	Mr Price	Mrs Boddis Mrs Wright Mrs Bennett and Miss Soffe
6A	Miss Whiteley : Vice Principal	New TA – to be appointed
Additional Capacity	Mr Harris: Director of Inclusion/ English Hub Lead Mr Pascall: <i>Covering class teacher release and ICT Lead</i> Mrs Walker: <i>Covering class teacher release</i> Mr Bade: <i>Sports Coach</i> Mrs Thornton: <i>HLTA</i> Mrs Boddis: <i>HLTA</i>	Miss Simpson: Pastoral Support Manager and Senior Learning Mentor To be appointed: Learning Mentor