



17th June 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Spa Camberwell Update

In September we will open two more new classes. There will be two KS1 classes, four KS2 classes and four KS3 classes. As well as welcoming new pupils and their families we will be welcoming new staff to the leadership team across the trust.

Nikki Mitchell will be joining us as Head of School and Erin McCarthy joins us as Deputy Head. Both have worked in special schools for many years. We are looking forward to them bringing their experience in teaching children with autism to Spa Camberwell.

Rian will continue to lead KS3. He has given so much to the school, even before we opened, and we are very lucky to have him with us.

Sadly, it will be time to say goodbye to Tennille at the end of term as she relocates to Australia. Tennille has led, guided and cared for all the staff and children in the primary classes. Without her the school would not be what it is. I certainly could not have done it without her and the primary curriculum will be her legacy. We will say a proper thank you and goodbye at our Carnival where you can join me to wish her well.

Congratulations to Beth, our Belair teacher. She has been successfully appointed as our new primary Assistant Headteacher and will start her post from September.

I will start my new role as Executive Head for the trust in September. My office will still be here at Spa Camberwell so I will still get to see you all. As you know I am very proud of our school community and look forward to seeing more successes each year as we grow.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steph Lea".

Steph Lea
Headteacher