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Dear Parents and Carers

As we approach the end of the academic year, I would like to take this opportunity to share our staffing structure for September, along with some updates regarding personnel changes.

### Head of School

I am delighted to announce that Miss Austin has been appointed as the interim Head of School. This much-deserved promotion is a testament to her dedication and outstanding contribution in the leadership team over the past six years. I have every confidence that, under her leadership, we will continue to build upon the great work that we have achieved together, fostering an environment of excellence for both staff and students.

Joining her on the School Leadership Team will be Catherine Salvadori and Sarah Wales. A further appointment will be made in September to strengthen leadership capacity.

### Staffing Structure

As we navigate the challenges of falling numbers across the city, it has become necessary for us to adapt our approach. For the upcoming year, we will be combining our Foundation Stage / Year 1 and Year 1 / Year 2 classes. This structure will enable us to efficiently utilise our resources while preserving the high standard of education that we strive to provide.

Mrs Johnstone is returning to Y5 following her sabbatical year in South America.

Miss Featherstone and Miss Hogg are both coming to the end of their temporary contracts and, whilst we are sad to lose them, we are delighted that they have secured teaching positions at other Inova schools (Southey Green and Hallam respectively) and so we will continue to stay in touch. Mrs Ellis will also be leaving to take a TA role at Hallam.

Mr Revill will be leaving following the successful completion of his teacher training and will be starting at another Sheffield school. We wish him good luck for the future.

We bid farewell to all our leavers and wish them all the best for the future.



The new teaching structure will:

Nursery	Miss Kingdon
FS / Y1	Miss Southern
Year 1 / 2	Mrs Beard / Mrs Wales
Year 3	Mrs Lowe
Year 4	Mr Jones
Year 5	Mrs Johnstone
Year 6	Miss Salvadori / Mr Williams
Early Years	Miss Chukwunyere, Miss Wolage, Mrs Skirrow, Mrs Hancock
Key Stage 1+2	Mrs Budziszewski, Mrs Lee, Mr Cassin
HLTA	Mrs Kerr

## Thank You

After 10 years at Wisewood it's time for me to move on to pastures new. I'm so proud of the school, the staff and the children that I'm leaving behind and I'll make sure to keep in touch with Miss Austin and keep abreast of new developments.

In the time we've been part of the leadership team we've achieved a great deal including:

- Consistently highly positive feedback from a range of external agencies including OFSTED, Learn Sheffield, South Yorkshire Teaching Hub, South Yorkshire Maths and English Hubs etc.
- Consistently high academic outcomes, exceeding national levels every year post-COVID.
- Most importantly, a friendly, welcoming and inclusive environment with consistently high standards of behaviour.

On a personal level I'd like to reiterate my thanks to all those who have provided help, support and kindness during my time here – it's been much appreciated. Your children are a delight and, together with the incredible staff team, are what makes Wisewood such a special place to be each day.

All the best.



Ben Ramsden  
Headteacher  
Wisewood Primary School

