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Meet the Teacher 2026-27

Dear Families,

Today, children have spent some time getting to know their new class teacher for the 2026-27 school year. We know that change can bring lots of different feelings and talking together at home can really help your child feel confident and reassured.

To support you in having those conversations, we're sharing our staffing model for next year below. This way, you'll know who will be working with your child and can help them feel excited about the year ahead.

Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)

- **Nursery:** Miss Barnham will lead Nursery, supported by Miss Stokes, Miss Pearson and Miss Perry. Mrs Cleal (Reception Teacher) becomes our Early Years Phase Lead. Nursery entrance and exit is via the Nursery gate located on Clifton Street. Please be reminded that our Nursery times are as follows:

AM Nursery: 8:45am - 11:45

PM Nursery: 12:30pm – 3:30pm

30-hour Nursery: 8:45am - 3:30pm



- **Reception:** Mrs Cleal and Miss Guest will continue as our Reception teaching team. Mrs Francis will support our Reception team. Reception drop-off and collection point is via the Early Years picket fence on the KS1 playground.



Key Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2)

- **Year 1:** Miss Clarke will continue teaching in Year 1 alongside Mrs Lowe and Mrs Lemon who both return following maternity leave. Mrs Bagail and our newly appointed Learning Support Practitioner, Miss Smith, will also be supporting in Year 1. Year 1 drop off and collection is via the picket gate located on the KS1 playground.



- **Year 2:** Mr Malcolm, who will become an Assistant Headteacher in September, will continue to teach in Year 2, working alongside Miss Nugent as the other class teacher; both supported by Mrs Adams. Year 2 drop off and collection is via the picket gate located on the KS1 playground.



Key Stage 2 (Years 3–6)

- **Year 3:** Miss Evans, Assistant Headteacher, will lead Years 3-4 and teach in Year 3 alongside Mrs Shelley, supported by Miss Hannah who joins us permanently following her time with us on supply. Year 3 children will enter school via the KS2 entrance and end of day collection is located at the bottom of the Dance Studio steps.



- **Year 4:** Mrs Collins will remain in Year 4 alongside Miss Skelding. They will both be supported by Mrs Bourne and Mrs Fisher. Both Year 4 classes are based in our Clifton Building. Mrs Collins' class will enter and exit school via the Clifton Building Entrance located opposite our current Year 5 classroom. Miss Skelding's class will enter and exit via our Clifton building door located by our Reception handover gate.



- **Year 5:** Miss Bibi will teach in Year 5 alongside Miss Jones and Mrs Smith supported by Mrs Massey and Mrs Stroud. Year 5 will enter school via the KS2 Entrance and exit via the KS2 entrance, located underneath the Headteacher's Office (to the left of the stairs when exiting the School Office).



- **Year 6:** Mr Smith will lead the Years 5-6 phase alongside Mr Curzon as the other Year 6 teacher. Year 6 will also be supported by Mrs Colwell until she leaves to go maternity leave later in the academic year. In addition, Year 6 will continue to be supported by Mrs Lamb and Miss Roberts. Year 6 children will enter via the KS2 entrance and exit school via the KS2 ramp. Please be reminded that children in Year 6 have the opportunity to walk home from school, with written parental consent and authorisation from myself as Headteacher.



As we look ahead to the next academic year, we are delighted to welcome new colleagues to our school community and to celebrate the return of valued team members. Together, they form a strong, experienced and dedicated staffing team, committed to providing the very best for every child. We are confident that this team will ensure a positive, nurturing and successful year ahead and we look forward to working closely with you all to support your child's continued growth and achievement.

Yours sincerely,

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Mrs Van Straaten
Headteacher