



25th March 2024

Dear All,

Staffing Update

I wanted to write to you before the break to update you on some staffing and timetable changes.

After nearly 4 years working at Broadstone Middle School, it is my last week before I move to Ferndown Middle School to take on the Headship. Broadstone Middle School will always have a special place in my heart. I love the ethos and values of the school and have really enjoyed getting to know the students and seeing them flourish as they progress through the school. It will be an emotional week for me saying goodbye to the students. As Ferndown Middle School is also in the Castleman Academy Trust, I will continue to work closely with Broadstone Middle School in the future. Miss Palmer will be returning from maternity leave this week as Head of School and is excited to see all the children again and get to know our Year 5 cohort.

Mrs Swart will be leaving us at Easter after teaching across both Broadstone Middle School and Broadstone First School for over 10 years. Mrs Swart will be supporting some of our children on their journey at Corfe Hills School teaching Mathematics. Mrs Swart will be greatly missed and we wish her all the best for the future! Mrs Fuoco will also be leaving us at Easter to follow a career in Designing. Mrs Fuoco has been a valued technician within our Art and Design department for the last 2 years. We know she will be fantastic in her new role!

As a result of staff movements, we have made some changes to the timetable. These changes have been kept to a minimum. This predominately affects 8Z and Miss Whittaker has been in contact with these families. To support Mr Taurigana progress with the Mathematics curriculum, his tutor group will now be taken by Mr Harlowe. Mrs Swart's tutor group will be taken by Mrs Bown.

Tutors are going through changes with the children to ensure they have chance to ask questions and understand any changes before the Easter break. Please encourage your children to ask questions to their tutor if they are unsure of anything. As always, any initial concerns, queries or questions you have should go to the form tutor in the first instance and then escalated up through the correct channels.

I hope you all have a wonderful Easter break.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A Barter
Acting Head of School

