



15th July 2025

Dear All,

Staffing Update 2025

As a Trust, we pride ourselves upon the development and wellbeing of all our staff, this means that at the end of each year we often say farewell to those moving on to new environments and roles and welcome new people into our schools.

Leaving the Trust

We are saying a sad farewell to a few staff members; our SENDCO Miss Sweeney, our Behaviour Lead Miss Dean, KS3 Maths teacher Mr Burley, PE teacher Mr Barnes, and KS2 LSA Miss Bointon. I want to take this opportunity to thank every single one of them for their commitment and hard work whilst at BMS. I am sure you will join me in wishing them the best of luck for the next step of their careers.

HUGE congratulations are in order for Miss Whittaker who is expecting a baby in September, she will hopefully be back for the first few weeks in the autumn term and then she will head off for her maternity leave. Miss Gallanders is also expecting a baby and will be back with us in the autumn term with her maternity leave commencing around November. We are very excited to welcome more babies to the BMS family.

Mr Bissagar and Miss Thorne will be leaving BMS and heading down to Broadstone First School to experience teaching the younger pupils. They have been an incredible support to the Year 5 team this year and we thank them for their continued efforts to provide excellent teaching and learning for our pupils.

Welcome New Team

As we say goodbye to some staff, we also welcome new members to the team at BMS. We are delighted to welcome Mrs Joyce and Miss Gauntlett from Broadstone First school to our KS2 team. Mrs Cox will return from maternity leave and join the Year 6 team alongside Miss Owen. Miss Warren will also return from maternity leave to join our KS3 Science team. We look forward to having them both back at school.

In addition to the teaching team, we will have Mrs Morris from BFS joining our KS3 learning support assistants and Mrs Wright joined us in the summer term and has been working with the KS2 team.



We are absolutely delighted to announce with the imminent arrival of Miss Gallanders baby, we have appointed Miss Crocker as Head of Year 6 for the next academic year. She is excited to step into leadership and is ambitious about the role.

With Miss Dean leaving as Behaviour Lead we have used this opportunity to remodel our approach to inclusion at BMS, our Inclusion Manager Mrs Bowra remains in post with support from four Inclusion Practitioners, they will be assigned a Key Stage and focus year group. The Inclusion Practitioners will work alongside the classroom teachers to ensure that all pupils are supported socially, emotionally and personally to have a great school experience. Mrs Bird and Mrs Giles who already work at BMS have been successfully appointed to be an Inclusion Practitioner. Mrs Drew and Mrs Pugh will join the team at BMS as Inclusion Practitioners, both have previous school experience and we are excited for them to share their expertise in this new structure.

I am sure you will join me in welcoming them to Broadstone Middle, and we look forward to the year ahead. We cannot wait for you to meet them.

As always, if you have any queries at all, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,



Miss J Palmer
Head of School