

## Dereham Church of England Junior Academy

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## Staffing Update – January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers of children in Year Six,

Following the Christmas break, there will be a couple of staff changes in Year Six and I wanted to write and inform you of these before the end of term.

As many of you know, Ms Sangani will be leaving us (temporarily, we hope) at the end of term to begin her maternity leave. Bevan Class are already aware, but Mrs Sheppard will be taking on the teaching responsibility, ably supported by Mrs Kendall.

In addition to Ms Sangani, we are also saying goodbye to another member of the Year Six team. Mrs Henman has, after 18 years at the school, taken the difficult decision to move on to pastures new. After the Christmas break, Mr Jenkinson (who has taught in the school for the past 7 years) will join the Year 6 team to teach Tabei Class along with Mrs Waymouth. Mr Jenkinson will teach in Tabei Class 3 days a week and will lead Year Six interventions on a Monday and Tuesday, as Mrs Sheppard would have usually done. This will help to ensure that the level of support in place for year six remains as it would have done without the changes.

I am also pleased to inform you that Mrs Waymouth will be taking on the Year Six Leader role. Mrs Waymouth is a very experienced Year 6 teacher and I have no doubt, she will continue to lead the team as ably as Ms Sangani has.

I am sure you will join me in thanking Mrs Henman for her service and dedication to the school as well as wishing Ms Sangani all the best for her impending new arrival.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Kelly Scott Headteacher