



Thursday 7th July 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

### **HJS Staffing For Academic Year 2022-23**

As the end of the summer term approaches and the new academic year is in sight, I would like to share the changes in staffing for the coming academic year. Despite a number of changes, I am pleased to be fully staffed with an excellent staff team for September.

#### **Staff Changes**

We will sadly be saying goodbye to a number of our teaching staff this year. Mr Patrick Tidd, Miss Hannah Harden, Miss Nabilah Mahmood, Miss Lily Smith, Miss Lydia Newton and Mr Tom Elson will all be leaving HPP.

Mr Patrick Tidd has been Head of School since January 2020 but will now be relocating to Dubai to continue his career. As Head of School, Mr Tidd has been integral to the continued drive for excellence within the curriculum. He is passionate about all children having the opportunity to succeed and has worked with staff and children to make this happen.

Miss Hannah Harden is in year 3 and has been with us since 2018. She is Computing Lead in school and has worked hard to ensure the google classroom is used effectively. Miss Harden will be relocating to Essex where she will continue her career.

Miss Nabilah Mahmood is in year 4 and joined HPP in 2015. She is currently part time following the birth of her son and has been leading our reading provision in the lower school. She is relocating to her home town of Nottingham.

Miss Lily Smith is currently in year 6 and has been with the school since 2018. She has made a real difference to our PE provision, leading in this area for several years. She will be continuing her career in Dubai.

Miss Lydia Newton is currently in year 5 and has been with the school since 2020. Miss Newton has also led on art this year and will be relocating to East London.

Mr Tom Elson is currently in year 3 and has been with the school since 2020. Mr Elson has worked hard with our house captains and junior leaders to ensure access to extracurricular activities is available for all pupils. Mr Elson will be continuing his career in Canada.

Saying goodbye to beloved staff is always very hard but we know you will join with me in thanking them for their tremendous contributions to HJS and to wish them well in their exciting new challenges.





It gives me great pleasure to welcome six new teachers to the HPP team. Five are experienced teachers whilst this will be the first appointment of Cerys Stone. In addition to this, Mr Jon James will rejoin the HPP staff team. Communication regarding this has already gone out to parents.

## **New Teacher Introductions**

### **Miss Megan Turner - 3T**

*Hi everyone. I'm Miss Turner and I am really excited to join the HJS team. I can't wait to meet all of you very soon! I have been working as a teacher for the past 6 years, and have experience teaching in both KS1 and KS2. Most recently though, I have been working at Kew Gardens as a Kew teacher, delivering lots of exciting workshops to children who visit. I am really interested in the natural world and the environment so I love being able to share my passion with others. I am really looking forward to joining you in September.*

### **Mr Marek Haymen - 5N**

*My name is Mr Hayman and I am really excited to be joining HJS. My favourite subjects are science, maths, history and geography and I love to teach through experiments and practical activities. My main interest is space and I also enjoy going on outdoor visits and reading new novels. I love all areas of science and enjoy learning about ancient civilisations and current affairs.*

### **Miss Mikayla de Beer - 5R**

*I am Miss de Beer. I am originally from South Africa but have been living in England for the past 4 years. I love being a teacher and in my classroom kindness is my number one rule. I create a learning environment where everyone feels safe, happy and inspired to do their best. My favourite subjects are science, English and art. In my spare time I enjoy reading, drawing and painting and going on hikes. I am also passionate about animals and the environment. I am really looking forward to joining HJS and can not wait to meet you all.*

### **Miss Alysha Logan - 6L**

*My name is Alysha Logan and I am starting my 10th year of teaching back at Hampton Juniors! I previously worked at HJS from 2015-2020 teaching years four, five and six, before returning to my native Canada to teach grades 5-8 for two years. Although I enjoyed the experience, I am very excited to be rejoining the HJS team and working with all the wonderful staff and students again! On a personal note, I enjoy sports/ fitness and absolutely love to read. I look forward to incorporating these into my teaching this upcoming school year!*

### **Miss Cerys Stone-3E**

*My name is Cerys Stone. I have just finished my teacher training at St Mary's University, where I spent my final placement in Hampton Junior School. I have thoroughly enjoyed the last few months working as a student teacher in year 3 and am extremely excited to be a new member of HJS. One subject I am very passionate about is PE and look forward to supporting all to succeed. Within my teaching, I promote a love of learning and confidence*





*for life, ensuring all children have the opportunity to be the best they can be. I look forward to being a part of the community in September.*

**Mrs Claire Simms - 4S**

*Hi, I'm Mrs Simms. I have lived in the area for the past 13 years so I am very much part of the Teddington and Hampton community. I qualified as a teacher in 1998 and after eight years of teaching, I had a break to have my family. Five years ago I decided it was time to get back into the classroom and since then have been covering the local schools in the Richmond Borough non-stop as a supply teacher. I have genuinely enjoyed every minute of my supply work, however until now I have not found the school I wanted to settle in as a full time teacher. That was until I joined HJS last September. The children and staff at HJS are some of the most welcoming, helpful and kind people I have met and I was delighted when I was offered a full time position at the school. I am excited to become a permanent member of staff and look forward to meeting you all in September.*

**New Classes for September**

Year 2 visited HJS today and met their new teacher and years 3 to 5 children also met their new class teacher. Further details of the year 2 transition to HJS have already been shared with parents.

**Year 3 Mix**

Following careful consideration and advice from the Educational Psychology service, we have mixed the year 3 classes. Parents of children in year 3 will also receive the class list for their child's new class today.

**Class Names**

The class name indicates the year group and the class teacher's surname. If there are 2 teachers with the same letter for their surname then the newer teacher will use their last letter of their surname.

I have great pleasure in sharing the staffing and classes with you for the coming academic year.

**HJS Class Teachers 2022-23**

<b>Class Teacher</b>	<b>Class name</b>	<b>Current class</b>
Miss Rina Miah	3M	2W
Miss Natasha Smith	3S	2J
Miss Cerys Stone	3E	2D
Miss Megan Turner	3T	2T





Mrs Thea Woolf/ Mrs Jackie Bax	4W	New Mix A
Mrs Hannah Bienge	4B	New Mix B
Miss Daisy Peaty	4P	New Mix C
Mrs Claire Simms	4S	New Mix D
Mrs Liz Hawes	5H	4B
Miss Zoe Baxevanidis	5B	4G
Mr Marek Haymen	5N	4W
Miss Mikala de Beer	5R	4M
Mrs Anna Gale/Ms Michelle Kennedy	6GK	5P
Miss Eve Cooper	6C	5H
Mr George Graves	6G	5B
Miss Alysha Logan	6L	5N

If you have any questions regarding the staffing for the coming academic year please don't hesitate to contact us.

## Finally

We are incredibly proud of all of the staff at HPP, who continually demonstrate outstanding commitment to the children of the partnership, being both incredibly hard working, passionate and really caring about the children in the school. HJS and HISN are excellent schools because of the fantastic staff team.

Yours sincerely

Ms H Lockey  
Executive Headteacher

