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Dear Parent/Carer,

## **RE: Summer News letter**

Firstly, I want to thank all the students and families of Medeshamstede on a fantastic, busy year! This school year has seen progression with regards to significant improvements in behaviour across the Academy, engagement in curriculum and Year 11 already gaining amazing accreditations prior to August results day. During the summer break, awards for some students will be arriving in the postso keep your eyes peeled. As we approach the end of the Academy year, I wanted to provide some updates on the academy.

## Staffing update

Some staff members will be moving on to pastures new within education and out. Mrs Travers, Miss Wincott and Mrs Crosbie will be leaving us and commencing new roles elsewhere and Mrs Kauser has successfully secured a promotion. We wish them all every success.

Welcoming in to our teaching team will be Miss Heather McClelland (known as Miss Mac for the students) who will be Green Class Teacher, Miss Eden Atkins as Red Class Teacher, Miss Jay Shabir as Yellow Class Teacher. These new staff members met students on transition day this week and had the opportunity to engage in many activities. Mr Deke Ringrose following a successful promotion will be Aqua Class Teacher. Following a brief stint of retirement, we look forward in welcoming back Mr English.

Building on our leadership team, Mrs Gemma Jones will be joining the academy as permanent Assistant Principal and Emerald Class Teacher. Mr Josh Reed as Creative Leader and Teal Class Teacher and congratulations to Mrs Kiera Bruseke-Palmer who has been promoted to Assistant Principal covering Mrs Sarah Johnson's impending maternity leave - we hope to see Mrs Johnson briefly in September.

Ms Samantha Rowell, Mrs Joanne Chanter, Mrs Aleksandra Rajska, Mrs Renata Dombrovska, Ms Ana-Maria Mangu, Mr Conor Newton, who have been working with us already on supply and known to many families and children will now be joining the team permanently.

Today, all our current students will have come home with a pack of administration forms and a social story to support your child through the summer with their transition to a new class. Please could you complete any enclosed yellow forms and return them to us in September. If they were not in school today these will come to you in the post.

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Kind Regards

Yours sincerely

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