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Dear Parents/Carers,

## Academic Year 2024/25 Teaching and Staffing Structure

As we approach the end of the Summer Term, I write to inform you of the staffing arrangements from September 2024.

Firstly, it is with much sadness that I share we will be losing two members of staff this year – Miss Stokes and Miss Howard.

Miss Stokes, our current Year 5 teacher, will be leaving us to relocate with family to Northampton. She has been an extremely valued member of the Larks Hill team since joining us last September and will be greatly missed. I am sure you join me in wishing her all the best in her new teaching role.

Miss Howard has worked at Larks Hill for six years and will have taught many of your older children. She has numerous roles across the school but has mainly taught in Year 6 supporting the pupils to achieve extremely high standards of education. Miss Howard is moving to our newest school, Northfield, located in South Kirby where she will continue in her role as Assistant Head. We will certainly miss her energy and passion around school. I would like to take this opportunity to thank her for all that she has done for the pupils, both past and present throughout the years that she has been at Larks Hill and wish her well as she continues to make an impact on the lives of the pupils in her care.

From September, we will be joined by two new members of staff – Miss Sharp and Mr Reynolds – both of whom are very much looking forward to joining our team. Miss Sharp is at the very start of her teaching career and is very excited to have her first class. Mr Reynolds is a highly experienced Year 6 teacher and will join us as Associate Assistant Head working alongside myself and Mrs Penty on the Senior Leadership Team. The teachers will be coming in to school in the next few weeks to meet the children and share key pupil information. There will be an opportunity for parents to meet all class teaching staff in the Autumn Term.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Teacher and Support Staff</u>
Reception	Mrs Taylor - Supported by Miss Honeyman Smith and Mrs Logan
Year 1	Mrs Nortcliffe - Supported by Mrs Harris
Year 2	Miss Sharp – Supported by Mrs Krasniqi
Year 3	Mr McIntyre – Supported by Mrs Law
Year 4	Miss Jones – Supported by Miss Lamont, Mrs Norbury and Ms West
Year 5	Mrs Penty – Supported by Mrs Law and Mrs Turner
Year 6	Mr Reynolds - Supported by Mrs Smith and Mrs Law

If you have any worries, concerns or vital information that you would like transferring, please contact your child's current teacher in order to pass this on.

Yours sincerely,

*K Adams* .

Headteacher

