



Blackbrook School

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2026-27 Class / Teaching Structure

Dear Parents,

As we look ahead to the new academic year, I am writing to share our teaching structure for next year, which is outlined in the table below. This has been shared with the children this afternoon.

Class	Teacher(s)
Reception	Miss Matthews
Class One	Mrs Kramer Miss Bowles
Class Two	Mr Sime Mrs Kramer
Class Three	Mrs Rowden Mrs Rendell
Class Four	Ms Wells
Class Five	Mrs Wright Mrs Rendell
Class Six	Mrs Shaw

Following the news that Mr Dunningham will be moving on to pastures new at the end of this academic year, we undertook a recruitment process to identify a suitable replacement. Whilst we interviewed several promising candidates, we have taken the decision to create additional capacity within our existing teaching team instead. A few current members of staff expressed an interest in extending their hours, enabling us to make the most of the expertise, experience and strong relationships that already exist within our school.

We are fortunate to have a dedicated and highly skilled team of teachers and support staff, and this approach allows us to maintain continuity for our children whilst continuing to provide high-quality teaching across the school.

I would also like to inform you of some changes to our specialist teaching provision. Mr Williams, our Trust Specialist PE Teacher, will not be teaching at Blackbrook next year as he steps into one of our other Trust schools to complete his formal teacher training qualification. I am sure you will join me in thanking him for his contribution to the school and wishing him every success as he takes this next step in his career.

Mrs Heap, our Trust Specialist Music Teacher, will continue to deliver music lessons across the school. In addition, other members of staff will be supported through their ongoing professional development to undertake teaching responsibilities that provide cover for teachers' leadership, planning and preparation time. This will

enable us to continue offering a broad and high-quality curriculum while further developing the skills and expertise of our staff team.

To support children with the move into their new classes, we will be holding a **Transition Morning on Thursday 9th July**. This will provide an opportunity for children to spend the morning in their classroom for September and to meet their teacher ahead of the summer holidays. For some children, this will mean getting to know a new teacher, whilst others will continue to be taught by the same teacher next year.

It is important to note that, regardless of whether children will be taught by the same adult or a different teacher, all children will be based in a different classroom next year. The transition morning will therefore give every child the chance to become familiar with their new learning environment, helping them to feel confident and prepared for the start of the autumn term.

On the morning of the 9th July, please drop your child off with their September teacher with their belongings in their new classroom. Colleagues will be available to help point the way!

We know that transitions can bring a mixture of excitement and uncertainty, and staff will work closely with all children to ensure that the move into their new class is as smooth and positive as possible.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We look forward to another successful year and to continuing to work in partnership with you for the benefit of all of our children.

Best wishes,

Mr D. Seviour

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