

Head of School Mrs B Rizzi-Allan

21st November 2019

Dear Parents / Guardians / Carers,

Staffing changes

Mrs Elizabeth Duffield has been appointed a new Deputy Head Teacher after a long and rigorous selection process in October. She will take up the position officially in January 2020. She is a very experienced teacher and will really help St Bede's continue to be the great place it is.

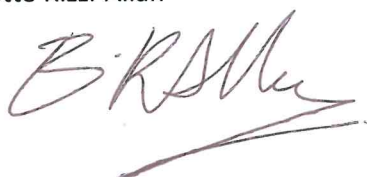
We are sad to say goodbye to Year 4 Teacher Joanne Jones, who leaves us to become a Teaching Assistant at Oaktree Academy. Mrs Jones has been with St Bede's a long time. We wish her well and send her all our love as she starts on the path to become a foster carer. I have no doubt that she will have a hugely positive impact on the lives of our most vulnerable children. We are thankful for the time she has spent with us. She goes with all our affection and respect.

A very experienced teacher, Clair Metcalfe will be taking over from Mrs Jones immediately and a smooth and planned transition is already underway. The children have already met Mrs Metcalfe on several occasions.

If you have any questions about this news, please don't hesitate to get in touch. We wish everyone the very best of luck for their exciting next steps and thank them for their contribution to St Bede's.

With kind regards,

Bernadette Rizzi-Allan



'Together with Christ we grow in Faith and Knowledge'