

# RED HILL C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Staffing arrangements for 1HT

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Dear Parents/carers

I am writing to inform you of the staffing arrangements for 1HT after half term. Following a successful recruitment process, I am delighted to share with you that Mrs Laura Cartwright will be joining our team. Mrs Cartwright is an experienced teacher and is looking forward to getting started with us. Unfortunately, due to the notice periods required for teachers in the education system, she will not be able to start with us until after the Easter holidays. She will however be visiting the school in order to get to know the children and ensure a smooth transition over the next half term. We look forward to working with her!

In the meantime, Miss Jennifer Adams will be starting in 1HT after the February holiday. Miss Adams is also a very experienced teacher and has already taught a lesson to the class as part of the interview process so is a familiar face. She will be in school next week to ensure as smooth a transition as possible, work with the year 1 team as well as liaise with Miss Thomas directly.

Whilst I understand that this is not ideal, it is the decision which I feel is less disruptive and more consistent for the children and they benefit from the experience of two full time class teachers.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,

Jolanda Simmonds  
Headteacher



*Friendship Love Respect Responsibility Perseverance Hope*

*At Red Hill C of E Primary School, we look to Jesus as our example in our aspirations for Excellence and Enjoyment in all that we do. We believe that Everyone is unique and Everything is celebrated.*

**God created you to be amazing (Ephesians 2:10)**

