



# Fairlands Middle School

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29 February 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

**Re: English**

I am writing to provide you with some updates regarding staffing in our English Faculty.

As you may be aware, both Laura Bird and Charlie Wild have been absent from school. Please note the following:

Laura will be leaving Fairlands Middle School on the 29 February 2024. We would like to thank her and recognise the work that Laura has carried out within the English faculty and the wider school over the last 19 years. We wish Laura well for the future.

Charlie will also be leaving Fairlands Middle School on 29 February 2024. We would like to thank him for the work that he has carried out during this academic year and wish him well for the future.

Tess Banham will continue to work with us for the remainder of this academic year. Ms Banham will continue to teach Mrs Bird's classes that she has been responsible for, as well as also teaching Mr Wild's Year 8 teaching class. Ms Banham will also be the tutor for 8.1.

Jo Cowper, Deputy Director of Secondary Education for the Wessex Learning Trust, will pick up Mr Wild's Year 7 teaching class. Mr Wild's Year 6 classes will be taught by Sue Naden and Lucy Heard.

I hope this update provides clarity. As always, I would like to thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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