

ALL THE NEWS FROM SACRED HEART



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A Warm Welcome back to a new and exciting academic year at Sacred Heart. As we embark on the journey ahead, I would like to take this opportunity to share some important updates with you.

Staffing Changes: We have significant developments in our staffing this year. Firstly, I am delighted to announce Mrs Sexton as our new Deputy Head. She brings a wealth of experience and dedication to our school community, and I am confident she will excel in this vital role.

Additionally, I am pleased to inform you that Mrs Sharpe is now our Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENCO). Her commitment to supporting students with additional needs is commendable, and I am sure she will ensure that all students receive the support they need to thrive. We welcome Mrs Chapman and Mrs Hall as our new Assistant Heads. Both bring unique skills and enthusiasm to their roles, and I look forward to working with them as we advance our school's vision. We are also excited to introduce Ms Davidson, who will be teaching Rowan Class. Her enthusiasm and passion for learning will be great assets to our students.

Maternity Leaves: I am thrilled to share the joyous news of three new additions to our Sacred Heart family. Mrs Livingstone, Mrs Shahana, and Mrs Mohamoud have welcomed beautiful babies

wishes during this special time. Mrs Dushan and Mrs Mann will be teaching Silver Birch class this year – a bit earlier than expected!

Looking ahead: As we start this academic year, I encourage all students to engage with the opportunities ahead. We have many exciting events planned. Let us work together to make this a memorable year, filled with learning and growth. Wishing you all a fantastic start to the new school year!

God bless,

Mrs James

Meet the Senior Leadership Team...



Mrs James
Headteacher



Mrs Sexton
Deputy Head



Mrs Sharpe
SENCO



Miss Chapman
Assistant Head



Mrs Hall
Assistant Head



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Advent Term Dates

Thursday 29th August – School opens for Advent Term 1

Friday 18th October – Last day of Advent Term 1

21st – 25th October – School closed for half term

Monday 28th October – School opens for Advent Term 2

**Friday 29th November – School Closed for Trust Training Day

Friday 20th December – Last day of term

Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 11th September – Kingswood Parent Meeting 3.15pm

A PRAYER

Lord Jesus, I ask for Your help as I begin this new school year. Allow me to experience Your presence in the many blessings You put before me. Open my eyes to the new challenges and exciting opportunities that this new school year brings. Open my heart and mind to new friends and new teachers.

Amen

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