

# Staffing Updates for September

## Appointments

I am delighted to announce that **Nicola Welch** has been appointed as Deputy Headteacher, and **Richard Bradley** and **Maria Shangolis** as permanent Assistant Headteachers, from September 2020. **Sally Pemberton**, who has been Deputy here since 2001, will be reducing her days and undertaking an Associate Deputy role to be responsible for various aspects of whole school life.

As ever, we do have a number of staff leaving us at the end of this academic year, moving on to new adventures. We are very sorry to say goodbye to **Mr James** (Science/Maths), **Ms Yang** (Mandarin), Mrs Mordrick (RE), **Mrs Priddle** and **Mr Compton** (English), and **Mr Monnan** (ICT and Head of Year 10). I wrote to Year 10 parents/carers earlier in the week, to share **Mr Monnan's** news, and to let them know that we have appointed **Mr Fernandez** as Head of Year 11. **Mr Fernandez** has been the Assistant Head for this year group for some time, and will provide the consistency and support that our pupils will need as they begin Year 11. To add capacity to this critical year group, **Mr Thomson**, a member of the Extended Leadership Team, will also be joining the Year 11 time, and **Mrs Shangolis**, Assistant Headteacher, will continue to oversee them.

We have also appointed **Mr Jones** as the new Head of Year 8, from September 2020, and he is very excited about leading this year group as they continue their journey with us. **Mr Edwards**, Deputy Headteacher, will be overseeing this year group, and **Mr Price** will be Head of Year 10 next year, overseen by **Mrs Welch**. His experience of working with Key Stage 4 will be invaluable as these pupils start to study towards their GCSEs.

I am also sorry to say that **Sue Shirley** will be retiring at the end of the year. **Mrs Shirley** has worked at the school since the amalgamation of Sweyne and Park in 1997, and before that at Sweyne School! Throughout this time, her commitment, loyalty and support have been second to none, and she will be remembered by many as an outstanding teacher. I am delighted that **Mrs Shirley** has agreed to continue as a member of our Local Governing Body, and will still be part of our school. I am sure you will want to join me in wishing her a long and happy retirement.

## Changes to Tutor Groups

Those staff who, for a number of reasons, are not moving on with their tutor groups next year, have been asked to inform the pupils in their group who they will have as their tutor for 2020/21. For your information, I have listed below the relevant changes to the tutor groups for next year:

- **Mr James'** current tutor group will now have **Mr Greatrex** (one of our new English teachers)
- **Mr Compton's** current tutor group will now have **Mrs Moynihan** and **Mrs Harris**
- **Ms Plato's** current tutor group will now have **Mr Turner**
- **Mrs Keenleyside's** current tutor group will now have **Mr Woolnough**
- **Miss O'Neill's** current tutor group will now have **Mrs Curd** and **Ms White** (our new Temp. Head of Drama)
- **Ms Greene's** current tutor group will now have **Miss Macgregor**
- **Mr Fernandez'** current tutor group will now have **Mrs Siveter** and **Mr Williams**

We are very lucky to have such a dedicated and supportive team of tutors at Sweyne Park. I know that all our tutors are all very much looking forward to meeting their new tutees, some of whom they will already know from having taught them over the last year.