

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today I would like to announce some significant changes to our staffing for next year.

At the end of this year, very sadly, we will be farewelling **Hollie French** and **Clint Johnson** who will both be working at different schools in 2023. Hollie is commencing a classroom teaching position at St. Joan of Arc in Brighton and Clint will be working full time at his other school, St Justin's Wheelers Hill.

Whilst this provides an exciting new opportunity for Hollie and Clint, it also brings to an end an enormously successful relationship that our school has enjoyed with both of them. Regardless of distance or postcode, Hollie and Clint will always be a significant part of the St. Cecilia's story and we fully support their decisions and wish them every success in the future.

Hollie joined us in 2019 as a Graduate Teacher. How lucky were we! It was not long before we all realised what a truly special educator and staff member Hollie would be. Those fortunate enough to have been connected with Hollie in her time at St. Cecilia's will know of her incredible capacity to form relationships with students, parents and staff. Hollie's understated and highly professional approach to her career has never been unnoticed. St. Joan of Arc Brighton will benefit greatly from Hollie's compassion, knowledge of the curriculum, her connection with her students and her humour. Hollie is a truly remarkable young teacher and her impact on our school community has been simply amazing.

Clint commenced his role as PE teacher with St. Cecilia's in 2018. Clint shared his week between 2 days at St. Cecilia's and 3 days with St. Justin's Wheelers Hill. Clint has added such an incredible amount of value to our school in his 5 years - as an experienced educator, a role model to young people and a highly valued and much loved colleague and friend. Clint's input to the fabric of our school will be missed terribly. St Justin's will certainly be greater with him working amongst them full time. It is certainly rare to find and work alongside the likes of Clint - and we are all eternally grateful for having the opportunity to do so.

I take this opportunity to thank Hollie and Clint for being such a vital part of the St. Cecilia's School staff and wish them both the very best of good health and luck for their future.

We will join together as a community towards the end of the year to thank and recognise their contribution formally. We will announce some additions to our staffing in the weeks to follow.

Warm regards,  
Marty McKenna