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**TRENT CE PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
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Dear Parents,

I am writing to you to let you know about some exciting changes to the school leadership structure for next year.

As you know, Mrs Yarwood has spent a couple of days a week this year supporting other schools across Barnet as a Learning Network Inspector (LNI). Mrs Vassiliou has taught Year 3 and covered for Mrs Yarwood when she is away.

Mrs Yarwood loves being Headteacher of Trent School, but also enjoys going out to other schools to share with them what works so well at Trent. She then brings back the excellent ideas she sees to share with the teachers here. Everyone benefits from schools sharing their best practice with each other in this way.

Governors have agreed that Mrs Yarwood can continue to work as an LNI for 3 days a week next term, dropping to 2 days a week in January. This is not an unusual situation and many schools now have a headteacher who works across two or more schools, with their deputy taking on more responsibility for running the school on a day-to-day basis. This kind of arrangement brings in extra funding to schools at a time when all budgets are being squeezed.

The additional money that Trent School will get from Mrs Yarwood's LNI work allows Mrs Vassiliou to come out of class to become Head of School: Teaching, Learning and Assessment. This means that she will be Head of School in Mrs Yarwood's absence as well as working across the school to support Teaching, Learning and Assessment.

Mrs Vassiliou has just been named "Barnet's Primary School Teacher of the Year 2018" and we want everyone to benefit from her expertise and passion, rather than keep her in just one class. She will not have her own class next year, but will work with every class and every teacher to make sure that the teaching and learning at Trent continues to be absolutely the best. With the additional pressures on teachers these days, this is an excellent way to support them and let them know how much we appreciate what they do for the children at Trent.

Mrs Yarwood and Mrs Vassiliou will continue to work very closely together. Mrs Yarwood is still very much Trent's headteacher, but while she is off site, Mrs Vassiliou will be doing a lot of the day-to-day running of the school.

It is now nearly two years since Trent's last Ofsted inspection, and whilst we are not due another one for several years, it is important that the school continues to flourish and improve. Governors believe that this arrangement benefits the children and teachers at Trent School whilst also supporting Mrs Yarwood and Mrs Vassiliou in their professional development.

Next year will be an exciting year for Trent School.

I hope you all have a lovely summer break.

With my best wishes,

Ruth Taylor

Chair of Governors

# Staffing News

Following on from Mrs. Taylor's email, here is our teaching team for next year.

Class	Teacher	Support Staff
Reception	Mrs Margaret Breheny	Mrs Martine Cagnetta and Miss Lauren Kirkham
Year 1	Mr Julien Mealey	Mrs Kim Balducci
Year 2	Miss Holly Price	Mr Lucien Taylor
Year 3	Mrs Sarah-Jane Howard	Mrs Martha Murray
Year 4	Miss Charlotte Holmes	Ms Sam Bazzoni
Year 5	Miss Amy Bond	Mrs Sharon Kenealy
Year 6	Miss Georgie Wheeler	Mrs Jackie Partridge and Mrs Ros Brain
	Mrs Susan Orme is our music teacher.	
	Mrs Jane Elbaz is our SENCO	



**Miss Price** is currently a teacher in a Barnet school and joins us in Year 2. She brings with her a wealth of creativity and experience. Year 1 parents will get to meet her at their Open Day next week.

**Miss Bond** has been teaching in Islington and comes highly recommend to Trent as she builds her career. Year 4 parents will also have the opportunity to meet her at their Open Day as well.



As well as welcoming our lovely new staff, we will be saying a fond farewell to our much loved **Mrs. Charlton** and **Mrs. Walker**.

Mrs. Charlton has been with us at Trent for 20 years and as well as teaching French across the school, she has taught computing, music lessons, attended various residential trips and has run after school clubs to name but a few things. We will miss her unfailing support and ability to throw her hand at anything asked. She is going on to enjoy new and exciting opportunities.

Mrs. Walker also sadly leaves us after a number of years to take up a teaching post closer to her new home. Mrs. Walker has brought endless smiles to the children in her care as well as high quality literacy standards across the school.

With our very best wishes,

Mrs Louise Yarwood and Mrs Chrissy Vassiliou