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Staffing Update – Year 6

Dear families

I am writing to inform you of a staffing update at Haxey CE Primary Academy. Sadly, **Mr K Smythe** will be leaving us at the end of this half-term to take up an exciting new opportunity at another school within the Trentside Federation. While we are truly sorry to see him go, we are grateful for the dedication and care he has shown during his five years at Haxey CE Primary Academy; he will be greatly missed. His last day with us will be Friday 23 October 2026.

I am pleased to announce that, in order to ensure consistency and quality of teaching and learning for the class during this important school year, **Mr R Simpson** will be joining us as the Year 6 Class Teacher, starting on Monday 2 November 2026. Mr Simpson is an excellent, highly-experienced Year 6 teacher, including teaching Year 6 at Haxey in 2023 before moving to St. Martin's. He is very excited about re-joining the Haxey team and is eager to get to know the Year 6 pupils further, having met many of them on the Y6 PGL Residential visit. Mr Simpson also brings leadership experience and will add capacity to the school's leadership team as a **Senior Teacher**. A thorough handover and transition process is already underway, and the children will have the chance to meet Mr Simpson before we break up for half-term.

Thank you for your continued support as we ensure a smooth change for our pupils.

Kind regards

Mr D Callaghan

Executive Headteacher