



# The Eliot Bank and Gordonbrock Schools Federation



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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you are safe and well as we approach the end of the school year.

We are pleased to inform you of your child's new year group, class, class teacher and teaching assistant for September 2020, as follows

YEAR ONE		
<b>Topaz 3 become Sapphire 3</b> Hannah McNicholas (T) Sasha Pommells (TA)	<b>Topaz 4 become Sapphire 1</b> Carly Aylward (T) Bianca Morrison(TA)	<b>Topaz 5 become Sapphire 2</b> Alicia Harris (T) Briony Frater (TA)
YEAR TWO		
<b>Sapphire 1 become Sapphire 6</b> Laura Hill (T) Naomi Levine (TA)	<b>Sapphire 2 become Sapphire 4</b> Sarah Tigwell/Gill Norris (T) Jerasha Neufville (TA)	<b>Sapphire 3 become Sapphire 5</b> Charlotte Bradbury (T) Barbara Cox (TA)
YEAR THREE		
<b>Sapphire 4 become Emerald 3</b> David Cole (T) Ian Bertie (TA)	<b>Sapphire 5 become Emerald 1</b> Heidi Felix/Amy Syers (T) Tamara Bent (TA)	<b>Sapphire 6 become Emerald 2</b> Silvia Barber (T) Sam Long (TA)
YEAR FOUR		
<b>Emerald 1 become Emerald 6</b> Daniel Costello (T) Laura Curtis (TA)	<b>Emerald 2 become Emerald 5</b> Tim Brown (T) Elle Matter(TA)	<b>Emerald 3 become Emerald 4</b> Annette Green (T) Neeta Core (TA)
YEAR FIVE		
<b>Emerald 4 become Aquamarine 2</b> Hannah Lyttle (T) TBC (TA)	<b>Emerald 5 become Aquamarine 1</b> Carla Crosbie (T) Kelly Scanlon (TA)	<b>Emerald 6 become Aquamarine 3</b> Ben Stephen (T) Mariam Toure (TA)
YEAR SIX		
<b>Aquamarine 1 become Aquamarine 6</b> Tony Hardy Hall (T) Cathy Cohen (TA)	<b>Aquamarine 2 become Aquamarine 4</b> George Ruddlesden (T) James Harris (TA)	<b>Aquamarine 3 become Aquamarine 5</b> Karen Hamilton (T) Lillieth Webster (TA)



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SCHOOL MEMBER



We have one class teacher, who is new to school, joining us in September: Hannah McNicholas. Ms McNicholas is currently working in school and I know she will be welcomed into our wider school community in September. We are looking forward to working with her.

At the end of an academic year, some changes are inevitable and we say goodbye to Jodie Jones who is taking up a position at another school. We thank her for her work in Reception this year and we wish her the very best of luck for the future.

Sam Evans is also leaving us, to return home to Australia. Ms Evans has been a great class teacher and a much valued team member during her seven years at Gordonbrock. She has taught many of your children and she has made a strong contribution to the PHSCE curriculum in school. We thank Ms Evans for the contribution she has made to Gordonbrock and to our children and we wish her the very best of luck in the future. She will be missed!

From our support staff team, Lisa Badioli is leaving us to work in another school. She is a great teaching assistant and a much valued member of staff. We thank her for her hard work and dedication to Gordonbrock.

Finally, leaving us for personal reasons is Nikki Connelly, Deputy Headteacher for Curriculum and Assessment. Ms Connelly has been a huge asset to the school during her five and a half years – an outstanding teacher and curriculum expert – and instrumental in further developing our curriculum. Last but not least, Ms Connelly's contribution to the leadership of school and our remote learning offer throughout the pandemic has been immense. Her boundless energy and 'can do' attitude have been invaluable! Good luck and thank you Ms Connelly.

We are very lucky to have recruited Mark Ridler-Mayor as interim Deputy Headteacher, to take Ms Connelly's place for a period of one year. Some of you will remember that Mr Ridler-Mayor was previously Head of School at our federation partner school, Eliot Bank. After a period of time living outside of London, Mr Ridler-Mayor is returning and he is delighted to be taking up the interim post at Gordonbrock, a school that he already knows very well.

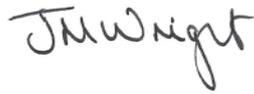
Finally, we know that some of you were hoping that your child's current class teacher would teach them again next year. For a number of reasons, it has not been possible to accommodate this. However, we can assure you that all Gordonbrock teachers are fully focused on ensuring that your children have as smooth a transition back into school, and to their classes, as possible, in September. A full handover of information is currently taking place between class teachers and, as we informed you last week, children will be able to say goodbye to their current class teachers, and to meet their new ones, over the next few days.

As promised, we will write to you again before the end of term to share arrangements for the return to school in September 2020.



Please do not hesitate to telephone the school or email us at [info@gordonbrock.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:info@gordonbrock.lewisham.sch.uk) if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,



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