



# Winterton Community Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to advise you of a couple of changes relating to the staffing of our curriculum.

Unfortunately due to personal circumstances, Mr Wilbor made the request during half-term to step down from his position as Head of Physical Education with immediate effect.

Whilst I was disappointed with the situation, under the circumstances I was left with no alternative than to respect his decision and allow him to terminate his contract.

Mr Wilbor has only been with us for a short period of time however and as a result we have been able to move quickly to appoint Miss Curtis into this post. Miss Curtis interviewed for this post back in the spring and was very close to being appointed at that time. We were delighted when she re-applied and we are looking forward to her starting with us full-time in January.

Miss Curtis brings a wealth of knowledge and experience from her current role where she is the second in control of a Physical Education department in a much larger secondary school. She is also highly experienced in the delivery of GCSE PE and I am certain that she will settle quickly into her new role.

In the meantime, we will cover our PE provision from within the school, utilising a number of staff who are experienced in PE to ensure that our pupils' needs are being met.

I am also writing to inform you that during half-term, Mr Robbins resigned his position as Head of Humanities and will leave the academy at Christmas. Whilst we are disappointed to lose Mr Robbins, it is his decision that for personal reasons he has decided to return to the role of classroom Geography teacher at another school.

Every effort was made in attempt to keep Mr Robbins with us at Winterton but ultimately I respect his decision to do what he feels is right for him at this time.

I am sure you will join me in thanking Mr Robbins and wish him every success in his new post.

As a result, we have moved quickly this week to appoint a new Head of Humanities and I am delighted to say that in January, Miss Monteith will take up the post.

Miss Monteith is an experienced humanities teacher, developing her practice across a couple of schools in North Lincolnshire.

I am delighted we have been able to make this appointment at such short notice and feel this is an indication of the reputation we are building as the school continues to develop and build on our recent success.

It is my intention to keep you well informed of what is happening within the school and to maintain transparency through this communication.

I would like to thank you for your support and understanding.

Kind regards

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Mr Rowlands  
Headteacher