



Knights Templar Community Church School and Nursery

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Parent Family Support Advisor Update

We are writing to inform you of an upcoming change to our family support provision.

As you may be aware, our Parent and Family Support Advisor (PFSA), Sue Burt, currently works across Knights Templar, Old Cleeve, St Peter's and Danesfield, providing invaluable support to children, young people and their families. Through this role, families have been able to access advice, guidance, practical support and help in connecting with wider services when needed.

Unfortunately, due to changes in funding arrangements at Local Authority level, the funding that has enabled this service to operate will no longer be available in its current form. As a result, the four schools are no longer able to sustain the PFSA role as it currently exists. We recognise that this news may be disappointing for many families. The PFSA role has been highly valued across all four schools and has made a significant difference to the lives of many children and families. Whether supporting attendance, wellbeing, parenting challenges, accessing services or simply being a trusted person to turn to during difficult times, the impact of this role has been far-reaching.

We would like to place on record our sincere thanks to Sue Burt for her professionalism, dedication and unwavering commitment to the families and communities she has served. Where your family is currently receiving direct support from Sue, she will discuss with you the support that will be provided moving forward.

Whilst this funding change means that the PFSA role cannot continue in its current form, we want to reassure families that our commitment to supporting children, parents and



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carers remains as strong as ever. The four schools will continue to work closely together to support our shared community and to ensure that families can access help when it is needed. School staff will continue to provide support, guidance and signposting, and we will maintain strong links with local services and agencies. Where families require additional support, we will continue to make referrals and help families access appropriate services, including support relating to wellbeing, attendance, parenting, housing, finances and other family needs.

If you would previously have contacted the PFSA for support, please continue to contact your child's school in the first instance. We will ensure that you are directed to the most appropriate member of staff and supported to access any additional help that may be available.

Although the way support is delivered may change, our belief in the importance of family support, early intervention and strong school-home relationships has not changed. We remain committed to working in partnership with families and with each other to ensure that children and young people receive the support they need to succeed.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

Yours sincerely,



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on behalf of the four partner schools



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