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Dear Families

Staffing changes

I am writing to give you an update on staffing changes at the end of this term.

After many years' service, Miss Biddiss will be leaving us at Christmas to take up a new post at Hamilton School. This is sad news for us at MECE and we will miss her a great deal. However, this is an exciting new opportunity for her to develop her career working with students with SEND and though she is saying goodbye to us, I am delighted that she will be remaining with a school within the Maiden Erlegh Trust.

As you can imagine it has been a challenge to replace her, and so we have made not one but two great appointments for the new year:

Mrs Yaucat-guendi will be joining us as Head of French, she will take over almost all the teaching of French including both year 11 GCSE classes and year 11 parents will be able to meet her at parents evening this week.

Mrs Haycock will be joining us at the new head of year 7 and she will be visiting us for an induction day this week, year 7 students will be able to meet her in assembly on Wednesday and we will organise an opportunity for her to meet parents in the new term.

Do be reassured that Miss Biddiss will have handover meetings with Mrs Haycock and Mrs Yaucat-guendi and that both are experienced teachers who will be a great addition to the MECE staff team.

We will also be saying goodbye to Mrs Kirby who has been a great science teacher, Head of House and tutor - we wish her all the best for her new role at the UTC in Didcot.

Additionally, we welcome the following new staff:

Mr Mavromichalis who has been with us on a temporary basis this term will start his permanent role as Head of Science from 1 February.

Ms Audsley joins us as Head of Computer Science in a shared role at MECE and River Academy from January.

There will be some changes to the timetable to accommodate all the staffing changes which will be implemented from January. If you have any questions do get in touch via MECEoffice@maidenerleghtrust.org so that you can be directed quickly to the right person.

Kind regards

Mrs Bowers



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