



27 May 2022

RE: SENDCo update

Dear Parents / Carers

A bitter-sweet moment—Mrs Curry, our Assistant Headteacher and Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Coordinator, has done exceptionally well by gaining a promotion to be the Lead Practitioner for Inclusion at Coastal Learning Partnership (CLP)! CLP is a multi-academy trust of 16 schools. This is a fabulous opportunity for Mrs Curry to continue developing her career and it is well-deserved. She has had a truly positive impact upon hundreds of children and families over her years at CJS and leaves our SEND provision in an excellent position. Mrs Curry has committed herself to our community for 9 years, working across Twynham Learning, and she will be missed!

Succession plan

There are two major elements to our plan for September 2022:

- Mrs Yeatman, a Year 3 teacher, is currently undertaking the SENDCo accreditation, and is in role as our Deputy SENDCo. She already works very closely with Mrs Curry and has a deep knowledge of our pupils, as well as the systems and processes which ensure we are meeting pupils' needs.
- On Thursday 26 May we successfully appointed a new SENDCo / Inclusion Leader. Our new colleague is a current SENDCo who works across two schools within BCP. She has an excellent track record, impressed us at interview, and we are really looking forward to welcoming her to our team. She must remain anonymous for the time being, until her schools and community have been told she is leaving.

During the final seven weeks of the term, our new SENDCo will visit CJS to carry out a thorough handover / transition alongside Mrs Curry and Mrs Yeatman. This gives assurance to those children and parents / carers who currently benefit from SENDCo support and will ensure this work continues smoothly into the new academic year.

Many thanks

Mr S Fuller
Headteacher