



# Christ Church Hanham C of E VC Primary School

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School & College Member

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## Staffing Changes- September 2025

Dear Families,

As we enter the final weeks of the school year, we prepare to say thank you and farewell to several members of our CCH family. Over the last few years, our staff team has remained largely the same as we continued our journey of growth post-Ofsted. As a result of our vision, we are proud of the opportunities that we provide for our staff as well as our children. The professional development that has been afforded our team has led to several of our staff gaining promotions. Another factor which impacts staff change is also budget and finance. As a school with a significant budget deficit and one which is in the process of reducing to a single-form of entry, middle and senior leadership roles are not as readily available and, sometimes, staff have to make the difficult decision to leave CCH in order to gain the next role on their career journey.

I know you will want to thank each and every member of staff listed below for all that they have contributed to CCH. We know that they will continue to be amazing ambassadors for education.

- Miss Charlotte Weldrake. Charlotte has been successful in securing a promotion to the role of Deputy Headteacher at The Crossways Federation in Thornbury. Charlotte has been a significant member of our team for the past three years, starting as Assistant Head before taking on the role of Deputy and Inclusion Lead. We know she will continue to lead with passion and commitment for her new school community.
- Miss Beth Holmes. Beth has been at CCH for the past four years, joining us as EYFS Lead and class teacher where she helped to bring about rapid change in our EYFS provision which supported us in securing an outstanding from Ofsted. More recently, she has expertly led our Enhanced School Provision (Tom Percival Class). Beth is excited about a return to Early Years- her main passion- at Frenchay Primary.
- Miss Amy Carter. Amy joined us as a newly qualified teacher in September 2020. Amy has taught in KS1 and KS2 since she has been with us and has also been our PE and Sustainable Travel Lead, overseeing the gaining of the School Gold Games Mark and Bronze Modeshift Stars Award for several years running. Amy has decided that now is the time to realise her long-held dream of travelling the world.
- Miss Emily Horseman. Emily joined us for her first job in teaching in September 2021. Emily has taught in several year groups during her time here and has also been our Spanish Lead. Emily leaves a super legacy in terms of sport as she was responsible for getting girls' football started at CCH and, in recent years, has created a love of netball (and a very successful team!) across the school. Emily will be leaving to take up post at Brentry Primary School in Bristol.
- Miss Shauna Buckley. Shauna has been at CCH since September 2023 joining us, initially, as a cover teacher before teaching in Year 4 and then Year 1 this year. Shauna was also jointly responsible (with Miss Horseman) for helping to establish our first-ever girls' football team who went on to win the league and has continued to coach our most recent girls' squad. Shauna will be relocating to be nearer to her family.

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- Miss Hannah Phillips, Higher Level Teaching Partner. Hannah has only been with us since September 2024 but has made an outstanding contribution to our pupils in EYFS alongside Mrs Vyas. Hannah has been successful in securing a teaching role in a specialist school supporting SEND pupils.
- Miss Lana Williams, Teaching Partner. Lana joined CCH in May 2024 and has supported various pupils and classes in her role as a teaching partner. The children in Tom Percival Class will particularly miss her. We wish her well in her next venture.
- Miss Kate Busby. Kate joined CCH in September 2024 and has worked in Tom Percival Class supporting individual pupils and working in partnership with Miss Holmes to provide a bespoke curriculum experience for our children. We wish Kate well for her next role.

Whilst we will be sad to see these members of our family fly the nest, it does provide an opportunity to welcome some new members to our wonderful school community.

- Mr Joshua Rowe will be joining us as Deputy Headteacher. An experienced teacher and local leader of maths across Bristol, Josh is excited to be supporting CCH on the next phase of our growth journey.
- Mr Matthew White will be joining us as class teacher and member of the leadership team. Matt has taught in another South Gloucestershire school and is passionate about inclusion and SEND.
- Mr Alex Cadden joins us from a school in South Gloucestershire. Alex is an experienced middle leader with a passion for PE and sport.
- Miss Jeorgia Scott joins us to begin the second year of her teaching career having been teaching EYFS at a large primary school in South Gloucestershire this year.
- Miss Jana Krisandova will be joining us to cover Mrs Ealey's maternity leave.

We are hugely thankful to all members of Team CCH for what they have given during their time here- each and every one of them has contributed to the wonderful school we are privileged to serve.

I know you will also join with me in extending a very warm welcome to the newest members of our school family; they look forward to getting to know our children and families and supporting us as, together, we continue to reach high and dream big for every member of our school community.

Yours faithfully,

Neil McKellar-Turner  
Headteacher