

Dear family,

C3 Staff changes within the Primary Phase at Dixons Trinity Chapeltown

As many of you are already aware, during Cycle 2, we have had the pleasure of Miss Hancock supporting and teaching as part of our Y4 team on a supply teaching contract. I am very pleased to announce that she will be remaining with us at DTC as part of our substantive staff team, for the remainder of the academic year. In addition to this, I am also very pleased to announce that Miss Eames will be joining our teaching team after the Easter holidays. Both Miss Hancock and Miss Eames are both very experienced practitioners who bring with them expertise in a wide variety of areas. I know they will both be great assets to Primary team here at Dixons Trinity Chapeltown and will effectively support our strong culture of learning.

To maximise on this fantastic additional teaching capacity, we have decided to create a brand new Y4 class called Northumbria. Our Y4 students will be distributed between the 3 classes which will be staffed by Miss Dale, Mrs Begum, Miss Hancock, Miss Eames and Mr Tindale.

Whilst I understand that this will be unexpected and unusual for many, please be assured that the Primary Senior Leadership Team, in discussion with Class Teachers, have given very careful consideration to this decision. Classes have been carefully selected and balanced to give each child the best chance to thrive at school and to progress with their learning. We really believe in the benefits of taking this unique opportunity at this point in the academic year as it will not only positively impact academic progress, but also impact students social and emotional development, which is something that we know still affects many students after such a turbulent few years during the pandemic. New classes and any timetable changes will be communicated to you before we finish for the Easter break.

We really value our close partnerships with families and know that you support us to always ensure that students are at the heart of our decisions.

Yours faithfully,

Angelique O'Garro

Head of Primary