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As previously intimated we have utilised funding which will allow us to appoint an additional Depute Head Teacher (DHT) and an additional Principal Teacher of Pastoral Care (PTPC) for 23 months commencing August 2024.

We have consulted with pupils and staff and I am now in a position, following successful appointment, to advise you of the arrangements which will commence when we return after the summer break.

The significant majority of those who responded to the consultation stated that they preferred the option of reverting to individual Year Heads and a specific Pastoral Care teacher for each year group. The consultation also highlighted that the preference was to retain our current house identity, Ashgrove/Warner/Parkend, for the purposes of inter-house activities and competitions.

Please therefore see below for the details of staff who will look after each year group effective from August 2024.

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| **Year Group as from August 2024** | **Year Group Depute Head Teacher** | **Year Group Pastoral Care Teacher** |
| **S1** | **Ms Linda Davis** | **Mrs Claire Scott** |
| **S2** | **Mrs Lety Riddell** | **Mrs Emma Shaw** |
| **S3** | **Mr Stephen Gilmour** | **Mrs Helen Shaw** |
| **S4** | **Mr John Herd** | **Ms Amanda Lynch** |
| **S5** | **Mr John Herd** | **Ms Amanda Lynch** |
| **S6** | **Mr Stephen Gilmour** | **Mr Helen Shaw** |

I am very aware that over the past few years that many of you will have formed very strong working relationships with your child’s current DHT and PTPC and I look forward to working with you in transitioning to this new arrangement in the new session. We will be scheduling parent/carer information sessions very early in the new session to give you more information, to meet the staff and ask any pertinent questions.

Please note that the funding for this new arrangement is for 23 months only and at the end of this period of time we will revert to our existing arrangements. This will however be subject to full evaluation and review and any future funding sources being available.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation with the transition to this new arrangement. Pupils have also been advised of this through year group assemblies in school this week.

Yours sincerely,

C Johnston

Head Teacher

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