

## DOUBLETREES SCHOOL -

A member of The Special Partnership Trust



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Dear parents/carers,

Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful break and made the most of what sunshine we had.

As we get started with the new academic year, I wanted to give you some insight into your young person's class- Rowan class. Rowan is made up of 9 learners and 5 class based staff. I will be your young person's teacher, and I am new to Doubletrees myself having moved from the midlands over the summer holidays. I am incredibly excited to take over Rowan class and get to know your young person.

The teaching assistants in Rowan may be familiar to some of you, having joined the class as your young person moved into Rowan. You may see a selection of names signing your home school diary, and you will find names and class details on the school website. Our classroom has a new layout, with a selection of staff from around the school and some new learners, so we will ensure that the next few weeks are spent easing your young people into their new environment to support their emotional wellbeing.

In Rowan this half term, we will be focusing on the topic of 'light and dark' which has been threaded throughout our learning. We will be exploring different festival cultures happening across the world over the next several weeks, whilst also meeting with our multi-agency professionals to determine if we require updates to our daily care, routines and educational support.

Rowan class will have swimming on a Tuesday, so please ensure swimming kits are sent in. Though not every child will be able to swim each week, we will endeavour to ensure all learners have a regular opportunity to access the pool. We also currently have our Art session taking place on a Wednesday. Though we will do our best to clean up afterwards, please don't be alarmed if there is some glitter or paint left on hands or under fingernails. If this is a concern, please don't hesitate to contact the school.

If you have any questions, queries or concerns, please pop a note in the school diary or contact the school. I will ensure I get back to you all in a timely manner whilst ensuring your young person is easing into their new routine.

Kind regards

Leo Curtis (Rowan class teacher)