

20th October 2022



Dear Parents/Carers

Staffing and class update

We are writing to let you know about some staff and class updates happening in Rowan class.

We have had a number of young people join our school since September, some from other provisions, some from other counties altogether. They have settled into our school community very well and we are very pleased to have them join us. However, now that we have got to know our new learners, we have reflected on some of the class groupings and recognise that these could be rearranged to support our staff in meeting the complex needs of all our young people in a better way.

We always aim to put the wellbeing and education of our learners at the heart of all we do. Sometimes this involves reviewing our current practice, reflecting on what could be improved and making changes.

Therefore, we will be changing the classes of some of the young people. Your young person will be remaining in Rowan class, and they will be joined by some new peers.

Helen Green has been offered a new role within the Special Partnership Trust as the Therapy Team Co-Coordinator. Whilst we will still be seeing Helen regularly, she will no longer be Rowan Class teacher. We wish Helen well and look forward to continue to work with her in her new and exciting role.

We are delighted to introduce Louise Povey as the new class teacher. Louise is an experienced teacher and has recently moved to Cornwall. We are delighted to welcome Louise to the Doubletrees team. Louise will be in touch with you very soon to introduce herself.

Helen and Louise have spent time together this week to ensure a smooth handover, and the young people joining Rowan class have been visiting regularly to ensure a gradual and successful transition.

Kind regards,

Heidi Hoskin
Headteacher