



Birley Primary Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to share the news that our SENDCO, Mrs Widdowson, will be leaving Birley Primary at the end of this term to take up an exciting new role. While we are truly delighted for her and the opportunities ahead, we will miss her greatly.

Mrs Widdowson has been a member of staff here at Birley for just over 17 years, joining us in September 2008. She started her journey here as a student teacher, securing her first teaching position in Year 2 and then becoming our SENDCO.

I want to take this moment to express our heartfelt thanks for everything she has brought to our school community. Her dedication, compassion, and unwavering commitment to supporting our children has touched so many families. She has advocated tirelessly for every child, ensured they felt seen and supported, and has been a trusted partner to parents and staff alike.

Her kindness, expertise, and presence at Birley have made a lasting impact, and the difference she has made will continue to be felt long after she moves on.

We know you will join us in wishing her every success and happiness in her new role. She leaves with our deepest gratitude and warmest best wishes. Mrs Widdowson we will miss you more than you will ever know.

From January 5th I am pleased to inform you that our new SENDCO joins us – Miss Brady. Over the next couple of weeks, she will be spending time with Mrs Widdowson undertaking a thorough handover and meeting some of our children and their families. Miss Brady is very much looking forward to joining us here at Birley and I am sure you will make her feel very welcome.

Thankyou for your continued support,

Dawn McAughey

Headteacher



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