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Staff Changes – Autumn 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Changes to Year 3 – 3H (Rosen Class)

I write to inform you of some changes to Rosen Class from Monday, which have been beyond the control of the school.

As you will be aware, Miss Thind was absent at the end of the school year and Miss Gore managed the transition at the end of the year. Miss Thind has recently decided to take some time away from the classroom for personal reasons.

We have worked really hard to secure a strong and experienced teacher to take Rosen Class in Miss Thind's absence. I am really happy to say that we have been successful in appointing Mrs Hawkes to be the Class Teacher. Miss Bowman intends to return in the Spring Term. Mrs Hawkes has worked at Kingsnorth previously and will hopefully settle in quickly.

Mrs Hawkes will work alongside Miss Gore, a teacher well known to the children to ensure a smooth transition into Year 3. The class will be known as 3H (Rosen Class) from Monday.

I apologise for the very short notice and any concern caused, but this has been outside of our control and we have had to work very quickly to ensure a strong and capable teacher is in place.

Miss Gore has spoken to the children today. We have reassured the class that should they have any questions about the changes, they are more than welcome to speak to someone at school. Likewise, as parents, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the teachers via the office. Both teachers will be at the door on Monday morning for you to say 'hello'!

I am sure that you would like to offer your warmest support to Mrs Hawkes as she joins the Kingsnorth family and settles into school life here.

Yours Sincerely,

Iain Witts

Executive Headteacher