



## Kingsnorth Church of England Primary School

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### Staff Changes – January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

A couple of weeks ago, I wrote to you sharing the news of some of our staff changes for January 2026 and the colleagues who will be leaving our Kingsnorth family. As we look ahead to the new year, it is with great sadness that I write to inform you that one of our longest-serving members of staff will be retiring at the end of this term.

Mrs Jane Wright has been a valued member of the Kingsnorth team for over 20 years, serving as a Teaching Assistant primarily within our Upper School. Throughout her tenure, she has worked alongside many of our children, staff, and families, consistently exemplifying our school values in all that she does. Mrs Wright has been an incredible asset to our community and will be deeply missed.

I am sure you will join me and our staff team in wishing Mrs Wright every success and happiness as she embarks on the next stage of her life and the adventures that lie ahead.

In more positive news, we are pleased to welcome back Mrs Catherine McGlone to our staff team as a Teaching Assistant. Mrs McGlone has previously worked at Kingsnorth and, after some time away, has chosen to return to support our children once again.

Additionally, as previously shared, our new Deputy Headteacher, Miss Stacey Gillmore, will be joining us in January. Miss Gillmore has already visited the school and met many of our pupils. She will be available in the New Year should you wish to extend her a personal welcome to Kingsnorth.

We are very excited to have both Mrs McGlone and Miss Gillmore joining our school community. Due to these staffing changes, there may be some adjustments across classes to ensure we continue to meet the needs of all our children. We will keep you updated on any developments in the New Year.

Yours sincerely,

Mr I Witts  
Headteacher



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