

Staffing Update



Sam Drake

Sam Drake, Deputy Head, leaves Canonbury at the end of June to become Headteacher at Beckford Primary School in Camden.

Sam has completed his National Professional Qualification for Headship (NPQH) and is now ready for his next challenge. We are sad to say good bye and also proud that Canonbury has helped to develop an excellent leader who can go on to transform the education of children beyond our school.

During almost five years at Canonbury, Sam has shown commitment and ambition, always going the extra mile for children, families and teachers from Nursery to Year 6. Children's learning and enjoyment are always his priority so his new school has made an excellent choice for their Headteacher.

I am sure you will join me in thanking Sam for his invaluable contribution to Canonbury and wishing him the very best in his new role.

Patrick Midden

Thank you and good luck, Sam!

New appointments for September

I am pleased to announce two appointments for September:

Assistant Head: Early Years & Year 1: Sara Liney

Sara will be joining us in September to lead Early Years and Year 1, so that Canonbury can continue to provide an excellent start for children and a smooth transition into Key Stage 1. Sara is an experienced EYFS and Key Stage 1 leader and we look forward to working together to take Nursery, Reception and Year 1 to even greater heights.

Pastoral Manager: Chloe Smith

Chloe will be joining our Inclusion Team in September. She will be working with Jo Davey, Deputy Head, to continue the development of pastoral provision for all our children and families, including support for social and emotional development and parent liaison.

We are looking forward to welcoming Sara and Chloe to our team.