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Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Dear Grange families,

### **Temporary Staff Change for September 2022**

I am writing on behalf of the Governing Body to announce that we have approved the secondment of Mr Black our Deputy Headteacher to be Interim Headteacher at Comber Grove Primary School.

This will initially be for one year, starting in September 2022.

We are pleased that Mr Black has been asked to offer support to another Southwark School.

The secondment has been supported by Governors and the Local Authority. We are confident that Grange Primary School has the capacity to manage this change.

We wish to alleviate any concerns parents may have about this secondment and assure you that the Governing Bodies and Local Authority have met and had detailed discussions with the School Adviser regarding the possible impact of any changes, as our first priority has to be our children.

Miss Farhana Sultana will continue in her role as Acting Deputy Headteacher in Mr Black's absence. Miss Sultana has a wealth of experience and will be a fantastic addition to the Senior Leadership Team.

The Senior Leadership Team will be further strengthened by Miss Amanda Matheson (Assistant Headteacher) and Mr David Bucknall (SENCo) who will be joining us in September 2022.

We are confident that because of the experienced and dedicated staff we have at Grange Primary School, and the continued support of our parents, we can manage this temporary secondment effectively, and that as a school, there will be benefits from this opportunity.

Yours sincerely,

**Rebecca Benjamins,**  
**Headteacher**  
12/07/2022