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Dear Parents/ Carers,

I am writing to update you on a few changes within the music department that will take place at the end of the summer term.

Mr Lacey who has taught the drums at Haymoor for many years will be moving on to focus on his private tuition. Mr Smith, who has taught woodwind across all four schools will be leaving to concentrate on his secondary school teaching. Miss Hamilton, one of our guitar teachers, will be continuing to teach at Canford Heath Junior School, but cease teaching at Haymoor Junior School. Ms Stopps teaches a variety of instruments across our four schools, but she will be stepping back from teaching piano at CHIS to concentrate on the string lessons within the school. Mr Anstead, who currently teaches the piano at the infant schools, has been given other opportunities nearer his home.

I would like to thank all of these wonderful music teachers for helping to promote and develop our department. All your hard work has been hugely appreciated.

The music department currently has over 400 children having lessons and we continue to support any child who wishes to join us on their musical journey.

I would like to welcome some existing/new teachers who will be helping us to continue offering a high level of skill and passion within our department.

Julie Dales Bull	Currently teaches at CHJS, but will also start to teach woodwind at HJS from September
Emily Neagle	Will join CHIS to teach TooTs and Doods from September
Charlie Stopps	Will stop teaching piano at CHIS at the end of the year
Lisa Neal	Will start teaching piano at CHIS and AA in September
Neil Evans	Currently teaches drums at CHJS and CHIS, and will be joining HJS in September
Andrew Marns	Currently teaches at guitar and ukulele at AA and CHIS and will be joining us at HJS from September



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Before half term the new instrumental contracts for 2023-2024 were sent out by email and are available on all the 4 websites.

Please click of the links below if you would like to sign up for music lessons or collect as contract and application form from the offices.

Please click on the link below to go straight to the application form for Haymoor **Junior** School

<https://www.haymoor.poole.sch.uk/form/?pid=88&form=16>

Please click on the link below to go straight to the application form for Canford Heath **Infant** School

<https://www.chis.poole.sch.uk/form/?pid=84&form=48>

Please click on the link below to go straight to the application form for Canford Heath **Junior** School

<https://www.chjs.poole.sch.uk/form/?pid=96&form=16>

Please click on the link below to go straight to the application form for Ad Astra **Infant** School

<https://www.adastra.poole.sch.uk/form/?pid=85&form=25>

Yours faithfully

*R Turner*

Mrs R Turner

Community and Music Performance Director



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