



30 June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to let you know that Miss Beacham will be leaving her post of Deputy Headteacher at the end of this term.

Miss Beacham will be taking up a new Deputy Headteacher role at a school in London from September. I am sure that you will join me in wishing Miss Beacham every success in this new role.

Miss Beacham has been at Ashford CE for 17 years and during that time has held many different roles. In each of these roles she has given so much to the school in terms of her hard work and commitment. She has touched the lives of so many Ashford children and families over the years and we hope that she keeps in touch as she embarks upon her next chapter.

Over the remaining weeks of this term we will be taking the opportunity to thank Miss Beacham for her considerable contribution to the school.

### **How will the leadership team be structured from September?**

I am now able to confirm the new leadership structure for Ashford CE which will be in place for September.

Working with me on the Senior Leadership Team (SLT) will be:

- Mrs Williams whose role will now be Senior Assistant Headteacher with responsibility for Teaching and Learning.
- Mrs Forster will be joining the team as Assistant Headteacher for Behaviour and Culture.
- Mrs Witt will continue in her role of Inclusion leader.
- Miss Pooley will continue in her role of maths leader with SLT responsibility.
- Mrs Pyke will continue in her role of School Business Manager.

### **When will I find out about my child's class teacher for next year?**

The children will be spending some time with their new teacher tomorrow and a letter will be coming home after school on Tuesday confirming class teachers for next year.

Thank you for your continued support

Yours sincerely,

*L. Bailey*

Mrs Bailey  
Headteacher