

Vinehall School Staff

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Goodbyes:



Mrs Penella Bingham retired after 10 years at Vinehall as SENCO and leaves The Bingham Prize as a reminder of the way she has encouraged and supported pupils. She has been a dedicated professional in everything that she has done and had the complete trust of and respect of everyone with whom she worked.



Miss Christine Consul moved to the Haileybury Al Matz International School in Kazakhstan. After six years at Vinehall, we will miss her excellent IT skills, attention to detail and immaculate displays.



Sister Kate Mannion took over as School Nurse in 2002. She has been a wonderfully thoughtful and caring member of the Vinehall community and has nursed our children with great humanity. She has retired to spend more time with her own five children!

Mrs Meg Radford retired following ten years of teaching at Vinehall in the Pre-Prep and the Prep School and looking after our Catholics. She has developed a fair style with the children and we will miss her assemblies.



Mrs Sally West leaves the English Department, Head of Juniors and other roles to spend more time with her family. She has been an inspiring teacher who really cares about her pupils. She re-invigorated the Junior Department, gave it a library of its own and has always gone the extra mile with ESB and pastoral care. She has donated a handwriting cup.

Mrs Joanna Yeats-Brown provided part-time maths support and examination preparation. She has been especially supportive of the youngsters, staff and School generally. She moves on to the position of Head of Maths at New Beacon.

Mr Phil Young Head of Drama. He returns to the older age group to teach drama at Woldingham. He ended on a high with the very successful *Calamity Jane*.

Gap Students, **Mr Jason Gunning**, **Miss Caroline Staplenton**, **Miss Amy Xu** and **Miss Mia Welsh** left at the end of the Michaelmas term. **Mr Jeremy Reid** left in July having provided extra student support in boarding and sport, and having been a huge hit with the pupils and a great support to Mr and Mrs Caithness.



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New Staff

We welcome the new Gappers (from left to right) John Walter, Caitlin Hanley, Jack Davies and Annabelle Davis.



Mrs Louise Barrett BEd (Hons), Moves to Vinehall from Netherfield CE Primary School where she was a Year 4,5 and 6 class teacher. She specialised in PE during her teacher training. Her two children join the Pre-Prep. Mrs Barrett is ready to be an energetic participant in our busy school .



Sister Victoria Barwick, RCN Has taken over as our School Nurse. She is a specialist children's nurse and was previously a Senior Staff Nurse at Great Ormond Street Hospital.

Mrs Sue Day Previously worked for a project management and building company and has been a very successful Clerk to the Governors and Headmaster's PA at Bexhill High School.

Miss Annie Dron, MA, PGCE, Year 3 class teacher, previously a Gapper / boarding tutor / in-class assistant. She returns to us having completed her teacher training in Cambridge.



Mrs Tricia Hamlin, CertEd, Dip.SpLD, AMBDA Was a Key Stage 1 and 2 teacher before completing her Post Graduate Diploma in Dyslexia/Literacy. She has taught all around the world.

Mrs Juliet Hammond joins us to teach one of our Reception classes in the Michaelmas term. She is an enthusiastic and experienced Reception and Year 1 teacher with a background in both state and independent education.



Mrs Helen Hoffman, MA (OU) PGCE, KS2 comes to us from St Mary Magdalene's Catholic Primary School in Bexhill. She was previously at Rougemont School in Wales as pastoral head of Years 5 and 6 and in charge of Key Stage 2 academic target setting for the junior school. A member of the management team, she focused on Key Stage 2 English, ICT and English and Drama.



Mr Ryan Mitchell, BEd From Tunbridge Wells Grammar School for Boys with a strong focus on PE, Games and gifted and talented. He brings coaching experience in a wide range of sports.

Mrs Fiona Parry worked as events organiser for Hospice in the Weald before coming to Vinehall as our Registrar. She has a son at Marlborough House Prep School.

Mrs Rebecca Ross Individual Learning Support Assistant worked in the Pre-Prep in the summer term and joined the Prep School in September.



Miss Estelle Taylor-Langley, BA(Hons) PGCE moves to us from Northfleet Technology College in Gravesend where she has been a French teacher and able, gifted and talented coordinator for Years 7-11. A lively and ambitious young teacher, she is an ex pupil of Vinehall School.

Mrs Caroline Wood also a parent with a son at Vinehall, took on the role of Foundation Secretary and will have additional time as librarian for us in the academic year 2008-9.

Mrs Sarah Woolford is a very experienced Nursery practitioner who has a lovely manner with the children. Her past roles have included running a private nursery and guiding a local playgroup through its inspection.



Chef Ian Barnes has always worked in schools. He spent eighteen years at Christ's Hospital School, and moves to us from St Andrew's Prep School in Eastbourne. His favourite cuisines are Indian and Chinese and he aims to encourage our children to try a wide variety of foods at school.

