



The Trent-Rylands Federation



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Dear Parents and Carers

Class and Leadership Structure 2021-22

There are a few changes to the class structure for 2021-22. Firstly we have changed some of the class names. They are all still named after British trees but we no longer have 2 Maple classes and 2 Willow classes across the federation but now have an Elm class at Trent Vale and a Sycamore class at Rylands Junior. Due to the increase in pupil numbers at Trent Vale and infant class size regulations we have had to re-introduce a mixed Year 1 and Reception class along with a mixed Year 1 and Year 2 class. Additionally we have appointed some new members of staff. Mrs Turner will be working as Co-Headteacher across both schools and will no longer have a class responsibility, Mrs Dann and Miss Wild will be leaving to embark on new opportunities. The class structure is as follows:-

Nursery (F1) (Acorns). This class will be taken by Miss Ruth Chong supported by Mrs Caron Walker.

1 class of Reception (F2) children (Lilac). This class will be taken by Mrs Helena Weatherall M T Wam and Mrs Janine Barratt Wpm Th F.

1 class of mixed Year 1 and Reception (F2) children (Beech). This class will be taken by Mrs Allison Welbourn and will be supported by Mrs Christine Peat.

1 class of Year 1 children (Cedar). This class will be taken by Miss Francesca May. *Miss May is very experienced teacher who is relocating to the area.*

1 class of mixed Year 1 and Year 2 children (Maple). This class will be taken by Miss Michelle Gough

1 class of Year 2 children (Elm). This class will be taken by Miss Abigail Maltby. *Miss Maltby has trained at Trent vale during 2020-21.*

1 class of Year 3 children (Ash). This class will be taken by Miss Kathryn Harby.

1 class of Year 4 children (Birch). This class will be taken by Miss Raisa Allgar.

1 class of Year 4 children (Pine). This class will be taken by Mrs Kathrin Barnett M T and Miss Jen Perkins W Th F.

1 class of Year 5 children (Sycamore). This class will be taken by Mrs Sammy Baker M T W and Mrs Karla McCallion Th F. *Mrs McCallion is a very experienced job share teacher.*

1 class of mixed Year 5 and Year 6 children (Willow). This class will be taken by Mr Jamie Harper.

1 class of Year 6 children (Oak). This class will be taken by Mrs Sue Osborne M T Wam and Ms Sophie Jones Wpm Th F.

Headteacher at Trent Vale. This will be Mrs Janine Barratt on M T Wam and Mrs Catherine Turner on Wpm Th F.

Headteacher at Rylands Junior. This will be Mrs Catherine Turner on M T Wam and Mrs Sue Osborne on Wpm Th F.

With regard to the new leadership structure you are all familiar with Mrs Barratt, Mrs Turner and Mrs Osborne. If you have a question or concern and need to talk to the Headteacher please be reassured that whoever is in charge at each school on any particular day will be able to help answer your question or concern. You can of course contact the Headteacher in charge via the school office – office@trentvale.notts.sch.uk or office@rylands.notts.sch.uk.

As always we will take great care in deciding which class your child will be in. We will take into consideration their friends, their learning style, their confidence, self-esteem and the progress they have made so far. We are committed to ensuring your child achieves their potential while they are with us at the Trent-Rylands Federation. When making the choice of class for your child we will be considering which class teacher, teaching style and mix of ages will be best for each individual child. This process takes a long time and all staff put a lot of time, effort and attention into ensuring the mix of children in each class is the best it can possibly be.

As part of our transition process all of the children will be spending some time with their new teacher on Wednesday 14th or Thursday 15th July. Due to the Prime Minister announcing that Covid restrictions will remain until 19th July we have to keep the integrity of the bubbles and ensure the thorough cleaning of the environment and equipment. However, if we think back to this time last year this is more transition than we were able to offer during the first lockdown and all of the children settled into school quickly and easily in September.

I'm sure all of the children will make a great deal of progress in their new class and the Trent-Rylands Federation will continue to go from strength to strength with the new leadership structure.

Thanking you in anticipation of your co-operation and support.

Jackie Moss
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