



Cloudside Academy

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Dear Parents / Carers

As you are aware Mrs Kaur is absent from school and I am unable to confirm when she may return.

I will be here each week Monday to Thursday each week. I need to spend Friday's at my other school Jubilee L.E.A.D. Academy in order to ensure that standards and expectations are as they should be and to support my team. As this is now the arrangement whilst Mrs Kaur is absent, I have had to look at reorganising Miss Milson's time so that she can support the school on Friday in my absence.

Since my arrival I have ensured that we have a reliable and effective staff member, Mrs Slack, who is appropriately trained to provide classroom cover for Miss Milson so that she fulfil her duties as deputy headteacher. I am aware that some parents have quite rightly raised concerns about the quality of the supply staff in Stockholm class and the impact that has had on their child's progress.

Since last week, by raising expectations and by addressing poor behaviour in class, we have seen a dramatic improvement in behaviour and attitudes to learning in Stockholm class. The class are now happy, settled and learning is now taking place every day which was not always the case previously. I have witnessed this myself on a daily basis and I would not be making this change if I was not fully confident that this was the best solution I can provide for the children and the school at this time.

Whilst I appreciate this is another change, it is not a radical change, the children are used to being taught very well by Mrs Slack. Both Mrs Slack and Miss Milson work very well together to ensure that the children get strong learning opportunities.

Thank you for your continued support in this matter.

Yours sincerely

Mrs N McIntyre

Executive Headteacher



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