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Staffing Update

Thursday 6th March 2025

Dear Parents / Carers,

We are delighted to announce that Mrs Lauren Watkinson (probably better known to you all as Miss Lauren Topham) will be returning to Spire following from her maternity leave shortly.

Mrs Watkinson will be returning to her teaching responsibilities in school, and will be taking over from Mr Callum D'Souza in Year 3/4.

We have been able to time the handover between both staff members to last a few weeks in order to ease transition for the children. For those families who have just joined us this year with children in Year 3, there will be time during the coming weeks for you to meet Mrs Watkinson around school from the 17th March onwards.

Unfortunately, this does mean that Mr D'Souza will be leaving Spire Junior School at Easter, with his last planned day here being the 28th March.

It has been a pleasure to work alongside Mr D'Souza this academic year. He has brought an enthusiasm and energy into school with him everyday and we have been very grateful for his dedication and passion for teaching. Mr D'Souza has successfully secured his next teaching position and will be starting in this role after the Easter Holidays.

We wish him all the best of luck in his next venture, and would like to thank him for all that he has done for us at Spire.

Once again, we thank you for your ongoing support.

Mrs Vernon

