

Westray Junior High School

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Dear Parents

I am writing to inform you of recent developments in staffing at the school. As you are maybe aware Mr McEwen and Mrs Borland are both retiring at the end of this session. These highly experienced and motivated teachers will be greatly missed.

We have however, made the following appointments with the hope that both appointees will start in August 2008.

Mr Dickson has been appointed as our new Maths, ICT and RME teacher for the secondary sector. Mr Dickson will also be the Year Head for S1, dealing with pastoral issues for the year group. Mr Dickson will live in Westray and is a keen sportsman and enjoys both football and rugby.

Mr Snow has been appointed as the new Geography teacher. This post is also linked to Stronsay and therefore is an itinerant post.

These changes in staffing have allowed a slight reorganisation in who is teaching which subject in the forthcoming academic year. The following changes will be made:

- Mr Dickson will teach S1 – S4 Maths, ICT, RME and Vocational Course.
- Mrs Cable will teach S1 & S2 Science, Biology, Chemistry and Vocational Course for S3 & S4.
- Mr King will teach S3 & S4 Physics.

We have also received additional funding for Primary Art and Music. Art will be taught through the Primary Sector by Mrs A Stout and Music will be taught by Mrs L Harcus. This will also enable the Itinerant Art and Music staff to focus on the needs of the secondary sector. I believe these developments will have a very positive effect on the quality of teaching in the Expressive Arts at the Westray School.

Yours sincerely

Andrew King
Head Teacher

