

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Ref: DS/HW

### **Welcome back and updates**

Dear Parents and Carers,

I wrote to you on 16 July to provide you with an overview of the interim staffing measure that were put in place and will remain in place until January 2025 – you can still access this information using the school website: parents – letters sent. This information will also be useful for parents and carers of pupils who have just started with us this week. However, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact school.

### **Music and PfA**

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Mrs. McLaughlin to St Vincent's who takes on her new role as music and preparation for adulthood (PfA) lead. Mrs. McLaughlin has previously trained with us here at St Vincent's and has experience of working with C&YP with sensory impairments.

### **English**

Interviews for the position of English lead will take place from Monday 9 September – and I look forward to updating you fully on this in due course.

### **Designated Safeguarding Officer (DSO)**

Mrs. Norah Warburton will take up the role as DSO supporting myself as DSL and the Senior Leadership Team until January 2025.

### **Weekend Activity**

After another hugely successfully Summer Camp I'm pleased as noted in the weekly newsletter that school will be offering half-termly blocks of Saturday activities. These sessions are free and will run from 10 am to 12 pm onsite in the first instance. The first 2 dates for this half-term are Saturday 14 and 28 of September. If your son/daughter wishes to attend these sessions please complete the reply slip at the end of this letter and return to the school office. If you have any questions about these sessions please do not hesitate to contact school.

Best wishes,

Mr. D Swanston

Interim Headteacher

**Weekend Activity – reply slip**

I do/do not wish my son/daughter to attend the weekend activity sessions.

Please mark dates you wish to attend:

Saturday 14	Saturday 28