



# Atlantic Academy Portland

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Dear Parents/Carers

## Re: Staffing Changes

I am writing to inform you of some staffing changes that will be happening in Atlantic Academy Primary following the Easter holidays. After a successful recruitment process, Miss Cornell has been appointed as Teacher in Charge of Dance and Head of Year in the Secondary Phase. She will be starting her new role after Easter; I'm sure you will join us in congratulating her in her latest role.

To support this move, Miss Powell will be stepping into Year 2 and will be teaching 2A full time; she is looking forward to the change and is excited to get to know her new class.

We are delighted to introduce a new teacher to Atlantic Academy who will be joining Mr Blanthorn in Reception. Miss White will be joining the team after Easter; she brings with her a range of experiences and enthusiasm for the Early Years. I know Miss White will be greeted with a warm welcome from staff, students and parents and we look forward to her being part of the team.

Both Miss Powell and Miss White will be spending time with their new classes to ensure a smooth transition is in place for all children in 2A (Hippocampus Class) and RB (Turtle Class). Students who will require additional support with the transition will receive an enhanced transition program supported by our SEND team.

If you have any questions or comments regarding these changes please do not hesitate to contact any member of the Primary team, we will, as ever, be happy to answer your questions.

Yours faithfully

Miss Melissa Heppell  
Principal