

15 March 2023

Dear parent/ carer

Meet the SENDCo

Our current Senior SENDCo, Mrs Andrews will be leaving us at the end of the term, to take up a new position at a school closer to her home. We are delighted to announce that Mr Dudgeon has been appointed as the new Senior SENDCo and Associate Assistant Headteacher from Monday 17 April 2023. Mr Dudgeon has a wealth of SEND knowledge and experience having previously worked as an Assistant Headteacher in a special school setting. He is looking forward to working with you and your child moving forward.

As you will be aware, Mrs Capers joined the team as SENDCo in January and will support Mr Dudgeon in his role. Please be assured that key information regarding your child's needs has been discussed and shared with the new team.

We will be hosting a 'Meet the SENDCo' evening on Thursday 23 March 5:30-6:00pm. This will be an opportunity for Mr Dudgeon and Mrs Capers to introduce themselves and meet parents/ carers; they will not be able to discuss individual students during this event. If you would like to sign up to this event, please complete the following form:

<https://forms.office.com/e/bscUxBgB5a>

During this event, we will also update you on the SEND Parent Working Party meetings. If you have not signed up for the working party but would still like to, please complete the following form: <https://forms.office.com/e/5EnDd6mQn0>

We hope to see you at the event on 23 March. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via general@thehambleschool.co.uk



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If, at any time, you should require special arrangements to be made when visiting the school and/or in order to participate fully in supporting your child at school (e.g. an accessible venue for meetings, if you are a wheelchair user, assistance with translation of documents or enlarged copies of communications etc.), please do not hesitate to let us know.