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Dear Parents and Carers

Staffing Update

I am writing to let you know that Zoe Greatbatch has been successful in her application to lead on Special Educational Needs and Disabilities as a member of the Senior Leadership Team in a large school on her native Isle of Man. Zoe will, therefore, be leaving Cedar at Easter.

Zoe first worked at Cedar when she was a student teacher. She was then appointed to her first teaching post here at Cedar and, two years ago, was promoted as one of our Assistant Headteachers. Zoe's commitment to the children of Cedar and to making us the very best school that we can be is huge. She has had such a positive impact on so many children's lives and has helped our school to move forwards in countless ways.

For a while now, Zoe has been keen to move back close to her family on the Isle of Man and we are delighted that she has been appointed to such an exciting new role. The Isle of Man's gain will be Cedar's loss and we wish Zoe every success and happiness in her new role. Zoe has composed a message below, that she wanted to share:

'I feel so incredibly fortunate and grateful to have started my teaching and leadership career here at Cedar. It has been an absolute pleasure to have worked with many of the students throughout their learning journeys and to have worked closely with you, their families, as well. I will hold my time, and all that I have learned, close on my next steps and look forward to hearing about the brilliant work of the students and staff at Cedar in the future.'

For the Summer Term, Zoe's work teaching in Purple and Blue classes will be taken over by Charlotte Darragh. Many of you will remember Charlotte who used to teach at Cedar and who I am delighted will be returning for the Summer Term. Charlotte will be in school later this term, working with Zoe, to ensure a smooth handover for the children.

Once again ... many congratulations, Zoe! We will really miss you.

Very best wishes,

Neil Revell

Headteacher

The Cedar School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children and young people. It expects all staff, volunteers and visitors to the school to share and embrace this commitment.

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