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Dear Parent/Carer,

Cluster Primary Staffing News - update on changes

Our Beattock Primary Depute Head, Mrs Kirsty McConnachie leaves us on Friday, 10th September to take up the post of Depute Head at Gretna Primary. Mrs McConnachie has been an exceptional school leader during her eight years at Beattock Primary and will be greatly missed by our children, parents/carers and community alike. Her nurturing approach and determination to ensure that children's rights are respected has earned her recognition nationally. We wish her well in her new post where I am confident that she will continue to improve outcomes for young people across Dumfries and Galloway.

Please be advised that Mrs McConnachie's departure has led to the following Beattock and Moffat cluster staffing changes. These new arrangements will be in place as of Monday, 13th September 2021:

- We are delighted to share that Mrs Hazel Graham (currently teaching P5 at Moffat Primary) has been appointed as Acting Depute Head at Beattock Primary. Mrs Graham has previously acted in the same role at Beattock Primary and is well known to the staff and many young people, their parents, and carers.

As a result of Mrs Graham's move to Beattock Primary, the following staffing changes at Moffat Primary will take place:

- **Primary 5:** Mrs Shearn will move from P3/4 to teach the P5 class on a full-time basis.
- **Primary 3/4:** Mrs Rae will continue to teach P3/4 and has increased her days from three to four. Mrs Cameron will teach P3/4 on the remaining day.

Thank you for your support and as always, please do not hesitate to contact us without delay should you have any query regarding your child and their learning.

Yours faithfully,

Tara Woods
Head Teacher

