



Headteacher: Mrs Lindsay Robertson BA (Hons) NPQH

9th May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you are aware, Mrs Henderson left us to start a new role in Early Help in April. She is a great miss to us in school but I know that she is enjoying her new job and the challenges that it presents.

We have advertised and interviewed for the post and we have appointed Mrs Claire Lonsdale to the position. She will start with us on June 3rd. Many of you know Mrs Lonsdale already as she has been working in and around school with Mrs Henderson and with groups of children. Below is a little introduction from Mrs Lonsdale -

Hi,

I'd like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to Willow Wood Primary School. My name is Claire Lonsdale and I was successful in being appointed to the post of Family and Wellbeing Worker. I will start the position on Monday 3rd June 2024 and I'm really looking forward to starting here at Willow Wood.

I know that Willow Wood's ethos is; Inspire, Believe, Challenge, Achieve and this is something I feel really positive about in starting this role, and I already feel a welcomed member of the Willow Wood Team. Some of you will already be familiar with me as I have been working in the school every Wednesday as part of the Early Help service, however some of you won't know who I am, so it's my job to get to know you all and understand how I can support your child in school. I have worked for Early help for over 4 years now so I have a really good understanding of what is available to support you and your family, and I hope that this experience will also benefit the school as a whole. I will be present on the school yard at drop off and collection times so you get used to who I am so please come and speak to me. I will also be available throughout the school day so please ask to meet with me if needed or give me a call using the main number 0191 549 1509.

Thanks
Mrs C Lonsdale

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