



28th November 2023

Dear parents / Carers,

Following on from conversations you had with your child's teacher at parent's evening, I am pleased to be able to tell you that over the next few weeks we are beginning the process of transition to pure year groups for our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 classes.

I am delighted to welcome Mr. Elliott to our school who will be leading our EYFS unit. Please find attached a 'Meet the teacher' sheet to help you get to know him a little more. I am also please to inform you that Miss Mooney will be teaching our Year 1 children, whilst Mrs. Ingram and Miss Illingworth will continue to teach our Year 2 class.

This is a very exciting time for our EYFS and Key Stage One and we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support over this term.

Kind regards

Mrs. Woodmansey
Head of School

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Mr Elliott

Early Years Lead and Teacher

About Me

Hi! I'm Mr Elliott, St Charles's new Early Years teacher and leader. I have taught within early years settings across Hull, East Yorkshire and North East Lincolnshire over the past ten years. In 2018 I was fortunate enough to be part of a life changing project where I taught for a short while in Freetown, Sierra Leone. I use my previous experience as well as my specialist training and key interest in early education to support every child in the cohort. I will work with you to support your child's early education, please speak to me with any questions, queries you may have, and share with me any successes you and your child experience also!

Outside of school

When not in school I am usually found on a running track or hill trail, or out on my bike., I regularly play football too! I have three children, aged between 1 and 9 years old so we have a busy house, our favourite games to play are Uno, Dobble, Sleeping Queens and Battleships - if you get a chance to play these with your children you will have so much fun!

One more thing to add.....

I have already seen how patient you are at the end of the school day and I would ask for you to please continue to be patient with us as I continue to learn which adults are associated with which children, this is to ensure children are safe and going home with the right person. Thank you!

I am very excited to be here at St Charles Academy, I look forward to working with you all in the future to support each and every child.

James Elliott
EYFS Lead