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celebrating difference – enriching community*

Tuesday 16th December 2025

Dear Children, Parents, Carers, Governors, Families and Friends of Haytor View Community Primary and Nursery School,

### **Enabling Environments**

I am writing to inform you of some planned changes over the Christmas holidays to the spaces used within school.

As you are aware, the main focus of the new year will be reviewing the school's **behaviour policy and practices**. Over the last few weeks, reviewing the use of spaces within the school has led to me wondering if there is a link between some of the challenges the school is facing with promoting positive behaviour and the open-plan nature of the building in places.

Therefore with this in mind, over the Christmas holidays I would like to introduce a new definition of how some spaces are used in school, starting with the Hub.

**The Hub** from January (as a space for interventions and support for learning) will be moved to what is **currently the staffroom**, to allow a more 'contained' and inclusive space to be purposeful in promoting positive behaviour. The small room next to this, and access to the hall is perfect for when some children need to access bespoke, tailored provision to meet their needs e.g. re-regulation, big physical movements. Therapeutic interventions can also happen in a more secluded and comfortable, less public and shared space, to allow more focus, concentration, emotional support and dignity within this area of school.

The **library will move downstairs** to what is now the Hub area so that reading really is at the heart of the school and classes can visit and use this space purposefully and calmly.

The new school staffroom will be in **the Studio** as a space away from the heart of the school and to allow focussed training, meeting and connecting space for staff and Governors.

The impact of this, is that this means that **Year 5 will be moving into the spare classroom** next to Year 6. This replicates the model across the school and allows for resources and approaches to be shared between the two classes. I am certain that the Year 5 team will be well supported by Miss Manley to show resilience and flexibility as they unite together to navigate this environmental change.

We are working on designs/changes within the spaces that allow for compartmentation and for all children to focus on their learning without distraction. This also links to our focussed work on all children at Haytor View being '**careful, kind and ready**' (more on this to follow).



If you have any questions, concerns or queries, please do not hesitate to talk to your child's class teacher, phase leader or Miss Butler or I.

Thank you for your understanding and support,

Best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'CHepher'.

Mrs Claire Hepher  
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