

Dear Parents / Carers,

13<sup>th</sup> November 2023

As you know, since September, Mrs. Stoneham has been undertaking the role of Head of School at St. Edmund's. In addition to this, she has continued to hold the SENCO role, supporting our children with special educational needs and their families.

Part of the growth of the Compass Federation is about staff development and growing our very own next generation of leaders across the schools.

With this in mind, starting immediately, Miss Elvidge will be taking on the role of SENCO for Years 3,4,5,6 and Mrs. Daniel will be looking after Reception, Year 1 and 2 as SENCO.

Mrs. Stoneham will be supporting Miss Elvidge and Mrs. Daniel with their new roles and ensuring that outcomes for pupils with SEN are as high as they have been.

You can contact them in the following way:

Miss Elvidge – <u>melvidge@st-edmunds.kent.sch.uk</u> Mrs. Daniel – <u>cdaniel@st-edmunds.kent.sch.uk</u>

Please remember that in the first instance, any concerns or questions, should be sent to the class teacher before going to the SENCO or Mrs. Stoneham.

I am delighted that we are able to support the development of new SENCO's across the Federation. In addition to Miss Elvidge and Mrs. Daniel, we are training three additional SENCO's in the other schools to ensure that there is full capacity to support any need we have.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me on <u>bhulme@compassfederation.com</u>

With kind regards,

Ben Hulme Executive Headteacher

St. Edmund's is a welcoming and nurturing environment, where each individual is supported to develop morally, spiritually, socially, culturally and academically. Our extended community, through our Christian values of Love, Courage, Trust and Respect encourage each other in faith to 'Let your light shine.' (Matthew 5).