



LORD ASQUITH SCHOOL

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Hello LAS Families,

Even though we all still have a lot of work to do in finishing up this school year for the history books, we are starting to look towards the fall and make plans for 2021-2022. With the recent budget and an expected drop in enrollment, our school division is forecasting a reduction in teaching staff, with all schools being impacted (including LAS). The result has left us with a 1.0 FTE reduction in teachers at our school, which is the equivalent of one full-time teacher.

As you can imagine, this has left us with some difficult decisions to make for some of our school programming. These decisions include a variety of factors, including class size and composition, teaching specialty areas, limiting disruption to the school, student learning needs, the physical learning environment, and most of all, our desire to provide our students the best possible education with the limited resources we have.

With all of these factors considered, we have decided on the following Grade/Class arrangement and teaching assignments for the 2021-2022 school year:

Elementary End	
PreK	Ms. Mason
Kindergarten	Ms. Decorby
Grade 1/2	Mrs. Robinson
Grade 2/3	Ms. Chuback
Grade 3/4	Ms. Klassen
High-School End	
Grade 5/6	Mrs. Bachmeier/TBD
Grade 7/8	Ms. Stack
Grade 8/9, 10-12	Mrs. Kucherhan, Ms. Braun. Mr. Walker, Mrs. Mchanson, Mr. Karras

This plan will result in more split classes than we are used to in the school, which may cause some understandable concerns for parents and students. Please know that we share many of these concerns. Split classes are never our first choice but are unfortunately necessary given our current staffing numbers. Despite the challenge, our teachers are confident in our ability to continue providing the kids of Asquith a first-rate education.

In the coming weeks we will be communicating with families regarding teacher and classroom assignments for their child. In the meantime, please feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns you may have.

Thanks,

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