



# ABBOT'S LEA SCHOOL

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Dear Students and Families,

## Ref: Change of Class Teacher - Papua New Guinea (PNG)

I write to inform you that, Mrs Naylor has decided to move on from Abbot's Lea School at the end of Term 1.

I know you will join me in thanking her for her teaching and support to the students of PNG class and wish her only the very best for the future – both personally and professionally.

Understandably, I have waited to inform you of Mrs Naylor's departure until firm plans were made for her successor, and I am, today, able to confirm the new teacher for PNG from the start of Term 2.

I am delighted to inform you that Mrs Maria Hattersley will be the Class Teacher in PNG.

Mrs Hattersley has been a teacher at Abbot's Lea School for a number of years, and is a highly qualified, experienced and skilled professional. She is also wonderfully warm, caring and friendly, and has known many of the students in PNG class.

She will spend some of this week working together with Mrs Naylor, ensuring a smooth handover and I expect her to reach out to you as families in the coming days to personally introduce herself and begin to form an effective working relationship aimed at helping your child in their education this year.

She will be contactable on her direct email: [maria.hattersley@abbotsleaschool.co.uk](mailto:maria.hattersley@abbotsleaschool.co.uk) (only accessible by Mrs Hattersley) or, via [papuanewguinea@abbotsleaschool.co.uk](mailto:papuanewguinea@abbotsleaschool.co.uk) (this email is monitored by the class team).

I know you will extend a warm welcome to Mrs Hattersley and I am confident she will be a wonderful Class Teacher for the rest of this school year.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A Hildrey  
Headteacher