

**Staffing Update: June 2020**  
**Teachers Moving On**

Dear Parents & Students,

It's that time of year again! ....And what a year it has been! Sadly due to covid and the end of contracts, we have to say goodbye, good luck and thank you to some of our staff, wishing them all the very best for the future.

**Sadly we say goodbye to:**

**Isobel Walker – Izzy** - Izzy has been with us for three years and has completed her contract – Izzy is taking the opportunity at this time, to return to the UK to spend time with her family, which she is very much looking forward to do. We have loved having Izzy in our team, hope one day she will return and we wish her all the very best for the future.

**Glyn Connop** – Glyn originally joined Centre Stage in 2008 and finished 2010 to go on tour. Returned 2011 – 14 and went back in to full time acting. Then he came back in 2017 till now, a total of 8 years. Due to Covid 19, Glyn and Anna have made the decision to move back to Anna's home country of Poland with their son Albert to be near to family. We have loved having Glyn in our team, hope one day he will return and we wish Glyn and family all the very best for the future. – Perhaps he'll come back in a couple more years time again! ☺

**Daisy Cole** – Having completed her 2 year contract with us, Daisy was due to start a new teaching job in another country – her plans are a little up in the air at the moment due to covid 19 situation, so she is returning to be with her family until everything settles. We have loved having Daisy in our team, hope one day she will return and we wish her all the very best for the future.

**Georgia Ball** - We must also mention Georgia – who has already left, before Circuit breaker. She returned to New Zealand, to be with her family, when all NZ citizens's were called back due to covid 19 situation, before the deadline. We would like to formerly thank Georgia, we loved having her in our team, hope one day she will return and we wish her all the very best for the future.

**Durga Pandey** - We must also mention Durga– she was due to leave in June at the end of contract, but left early, before Circuit breaker due to covid 19 situation. We would like to formerly thank Durga, we loved having her in our team, hope one day she will return and we wish her all the very best for the future.

We would like to thank each of these teachers for all their *fabulous* contributions to Centre Stage – they will be missed dearly - by colleagues, parents and students alike. We are sure that you will join us in wishing these teachers all the very best for the future and their onward journeys, as we stay put and Centre Stage remains the constant. As always we embrace the flow we have at CS, with the positive imprint left from those leaving and with new people joining, the introduction of new energy and ideas – All wonderfully positive.

We are very pleased with the new incoming Teachers, who we have secured and we hope will be joining us for the new academic year - subject to MOM approval and Border controls due to Covid.

**Molly Bird** Teacher of Musical Theatre – MT Mini, Junior, Intermediate, Pop stars, Creative Drama, On Stage MT.

**Angus Scott Miller** Teacher of Creative Drama, Next Stage & On Stage Acting and Theatre Workshop. He has already shadowed many of our classes already.

**Alice Bendall** – Teacher of Jazz, Contemporary, Tap, Musical Theatre & Hip Hop – Many of you will have met Alice when she temporarily covered our dance classes last year. It will be lovely to welcome her back.

We look forward to welcoming these new Teachers to our Centre Stage family, for our new academic year in August and we hope you will do the same. We wish those teachers departing, safe journeys and much happiness in their new lives.

Best wishes,

Ali & Pete And The Centre Stage Team