



Dear Parent and Carer,

We are writing to share some significant and positive news regarding upcoming changes to our school's Senior Leadership Team. These moves reflect the success and growth of our staff and the wider mission of the Trust, and we are confident that the transitions will be smooth and enriching for our school community.

Celebrating Our Headteacher's New Role

Mrs Leighton will be leaving us after the upcoming half term break to take up an exciting new post within the Trust. She has been asked to lead the opening of a crucial Alternative Provision, designed for primary pupils who require different approaches to engage successfully with the core curriculum. This appointment is a testament to her inclusive practice and commitment to ensuring all pupils thrive, and we celebrate this fantastic opportunity for her to share her talents more widely across our organisation.

We are delighted to announce that Mr Dan Gough will be joining us as the new Headteacher. Mr Gough is a highly experienced and respected Headteacher, and we look forward to him building upon the strong foundations laid by Mrs Leighton. To ensure a seamless transition, Mrs Leighton and Mr Gough will be working closely together in the coming weeks and over the half term to facilitate a comprehensive handover.

Promotions within the Assistant Head Team

We also have fantastic news for Mrs Mc Neill, our Assistant Headteacher, who has secured a well-deserved promotion to Headteacher at another school within the Trust. This is a tremendous professional achievement, and we are incredibly proud of her success.

Mrs Mc Neill will officially commence her new Headship in the new year. In the meantime, she will be balancing time between visiting her new school and continuing to provide invaluable support to the leadership team here, including working closely with Mr Gough and our students.

Taking on the role of Assistant Headteacher will be Miss Tims, an experienced leader currently working within the Trust. Miss Tims will officially join us at the start of the New Year, following Mrs Mc Neill's departure. However, she will be visiting the school regularly throughout the next half term to meet our pupils, staff, and parents, ensuring a warm welcome and a seamless integration into our community.

Our Commitment to a Smooth Transition

While change brings mixed emotions, we view this period as a time of positive evolution and opportunity, bringing fresh perspectives and new energy to our leadership structure. We are



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confident that these experienced leaders will ensure the continuity of our school's high standards and strong community spirit.

We look forward to welcoming Mr Gough and Miss Tims to their respective roles and celebrating the new roles of Mrs Leighton and Mrs Mc Neill.

Yours sincerely,

Kind regards,

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