



21st April 2016

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Arrangements for my maternity leave

As you will know, I will be starting my maternity leave shortly. I am planning to finish on 6th May. I wanted to share with you the arrangements for this.

Jon Beisly, our Deputy Head, will be stepping up to the role of Acting Headteacher in my absence. In addition to this, there will be a seconded Deputy Head who will be joining us for the academic year 2016-17. Her name is Sarah Turner and she works at an outstanding school in Manchester, with many years of leadership experience. Our Leadership Team will continue to have three Assistant Heads as we have had this year.

Jon will step up to the role of Acting Headteacher from the date I leave and we understand this leaves us without a Deputy Head until July. We have reflected upon this and Jon has put in place internal measures to support the smooth running of the school during this time.

I am very excited about the journey that lies ahead for me, but also know I will miss Oswald Road whilst I'm off.

I wish you all the very best for the end of the year and the academic year ahead and look forward to seeing you all when I return.

Kind regards

Deborah Howard
Headteacher



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