

6th December 2024

Dear Parents and careers

I wanted to write to you all to update you on our plans for the leadership of Ansford Academy going forward.

As you know, Mr Powell from the Midsomer Norton Schools' Partnership was brought in as Interim Headteacher at the start of the academic year, on a fixed-term secondment due to end on January 1st 2025.

After careful consideration, and in close consultation with the Midsomer Norton Schools' Partnership, the Trustees have made the decision to restructure the current leadership model. This will involve the appointment of a full-time Head of School, with Mr Powell staying on as the Executive Headteacher alongside his substantive role as Director of Secondary Education for the Trust. Both appointments are fixed term, to be reviewed in September 2026.

We are delighted that as of January 1<sup>st</sup> 2025, our current Deputy Head Teacher Mr Musson will be taking on the role of Head of School at Ansford Academy. As Head of School, Mr Musson will lead on the day-to-day operational running of the school and will be the primary point of contact for students and parents.

In his role as executive Headteacher, Mr Powell will work on the long-term strategic direction of the school and manage the transition into joining the Midsomer Norton Schools partnership, which we expect to happen in May 2025.

We have of course known and worked with Mr Musson for many years and his commitment and ambition for the school are clear. The Trust have also seen this commitment and know that he will fully support and lead the school through the next stage of its journey.

Many thanks for your support over the past two terms during the transition period and I am sure you will agree that the future of Ansford Academy is looking very bright indeed.

Yours,



Enita Andrews  
Chair of Trustees - Ansford Academy