



Friday 8 May 2026

Dear Parents/Adults with Parental Responsibility,

I am writing to share the exciting news that a new Head of School has been appointed for September 2026. Many of you will already know Jess Carter as Deputy Headteacher. Ms Carter will bring strong leadership to the school in her new role as Head of School and I am sure you will want to congratulate her and wish her every success.

Ms Carter will be supported in her new role by Mr Andrew Hemmings, Director of Education for NCL Trust, who will act as Executive Headteacher from September 2026. Mr Hemmings already works closely with the school, and looks forward to spending even more time here. Both are deeply committed to building on the current strengths of the school and leading further improvements across all areas.

In addition I am pleased to let you know that Ms Griffiths and Mr Slater, currently Assistant Headteachers, have been promoted to Deputy Headteacher roles in the school for September 2026.

In the coming months, the Trust and Governors of the school will be actively involved in ensuring an effective handover to the new Head of School, Ms Carter. I will work with Ms Carter and Mr Hemmings, and the rest of the Leadership Team, to ensure this is a smooth transition.

Your continued support is appreciated as we work together to secure the very best outcomes for your child.

Yours faithfully,

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