

Dear Parents

I had the benefit of attending interviews for Head of School on the 26th March 2018 and I am delighted to confirm that Mrs Beaumont has been successfully appointed to this post. She will start in her role in September 2018.

May I address what I anticipate will be your first question. I confirm that Mrs Tewley will remain, as she is now, Executive Head Teacher. She remains very dedicated to our school but her time is divided as Executive Head between two schools within the Trust. We, as Governors, do hold her and the Trust to account to ensure that she continues, as she has unfailingly done to date, to continue to guide and lead our school from strength to strength.

You may recall that some months ago Mr Morrish wrote to you to confirm that Mrs Tewley is going to be Executive Head over two schools, replacing him as Executive Head. As we have a really strong school the Trust believe, and I agree, that we can now start to give something back to the Trust. For some months we have been supporting Fibbersley Park Academy close to Wolverhampton.

Mrs Tewley retains legal responsibility for Rowley Park Academy and she is still accessible to you as parents. You will still see her in the playground and she still very much wants you to feel that you can approach her with any queries that you may have. Please do still make an appointment to discuss any matter that you don't think can be resolved by a Class Teacher or our new Head of School with Mrs Tewley. She still knows the names of and cares about each and every child attending our school. From a Chair and Parent's point of view that means a great deal.

I hope that we can discuss this some more at the Parent Voice taking place on the 29th March 2018 after parent lunch and I hope to see as many of you as possible there.

Kind Regards

Kate Meecham