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Dear Parents and Carers,

As Chair of the Local Governing Body (LGB) I write to make you aware of the plans for the replacement of our Headteacher, Mr Nick Turley, whose tenure with us ends on the 31st December.

Mr Turley has made a huge impact on the school in his vision, stellar teaching and leadership of the school and we realise there is already much anxiety among parents, carers and pupils at the prospect of his absence. On behalf of all the governors, I would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere gratitude for all that he has contributed to the development of the school which has impacted positively on all under his care.

We anticipate that his replacement will be in place by the start of the summer term.

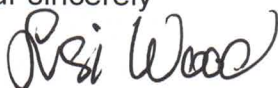
Interim measures in the management of the school in the Spring Term will give priority to consistency of teaching across the school as well as stability in the complement of teaching staff.

The Local Governing Body will be responsible for the decision to appoint the right person to lead the school into the future and build on the success that Mr Turley and the staff have created in the last four years.

The Good Shepherd Trust is fully supportive of the LGB and will always act in the best interests of the school. The Trust is a source of experience and guidance and I reiterate that we, the LGB, will choose the next head to lead our wonderful school. Be assured that the best interests of our pupils are at the heart of all that we do as Governors. We will keep you informed as things develop.

Please feel free to contact me to share any concerns that you may have.

Your sincerely



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