

St Joseph's CE Junior School

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CHICHESTER CATHEDRAL SCHOOL FRIENDS

Executive Headteacher: Mrs Lisa Hardy BAEd (QTS) NPQH

13th June 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

We write to inform you that Mrs Hardy has been successful in her application to be a Trust wide Senior Education Leader. This promoted role will allow her to be closer to her home in East Sussex. I am sure you will join us in thanking her for her tireless work as Executive Headteacher of St Joseph's Infant and Junior Schools and her commitment as she has tackled the regular and demanding commute. We all recognise the significant contribution Mrs Hardy has made in helping many more children achieve their God-given potential at the schools.

The Junior School's positive Ofsted inspection this academic year recognised that her appointment 'was a turning point for the school'. The report also said that 'School leaders, executive trust leaders, and those responsible for the governance, share a clear and unwavering vision for the schools, underpinned by Christian values'. It is this group who will oversee the appointment of a new Executive Headteacher. Mrs Hardy will also remain in charge until her successor starts.

We thank you for your ongoing support for the school and will write to you again following the recruitment process.

Yours faithfully

David Brixey Chair of the governing body

Mark Talbot Chief Executive (DCAT)

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