

22nd November 2024

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We are writing to you with an update on the leadership at St Joseph's Infants and St Joseph's Junior Schools.

Mr Chamberlin (Executive Headteacher) and Mrs Chamberlin (Executive Deputy Headteacher) will be leaving at the end of this week, at their request and with our blessing. Likewise, Mrs Fihl-Pearson (SENDCo) has also requested to leave. We would like to thank them for their hard work since joining the Schools in September.

Whilst this is disappointing, we have acted quickly to secure interim capacity and want to offer reassurance to the school community. Mrs Hardy, former Executive Head across both Schools and currently a Trust Centre Senior Education Leader, will take up the post of Executive Headteacher with immediate effect. She will be supported by Ms Alty, who led the Junior School last summer and similarly works for the Trust Centre team. In addition, Mr Gayle and Mr Lehmann will continue their good work as Assistant Headteachers.

Mrs Hardy will be available on the school gate from Monday and will organise an after-school session shortly for any parents/ carers who would like to hear more and share their views. She can also be contacted via the school office as usual.

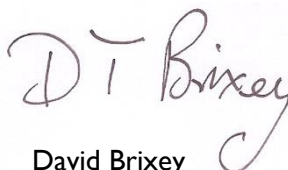
There will be a further update once we have confirmed the longer-term plan.

We thank you for your continued support in helping the leaders and staff provide the very best for the children.

Kind regards,



Mark Talbot
CEO



David Brixey
Chair of Governors