



Friday 9 February 2023

Interim Leadership Arrangements

Dear Parents and Carers,

Following on from the letter you received from Mr Summerton yesterday, I am writing to outline the arrangements for the leadership of Valentine for the rest of the academic year.

I will continue as Executive Headteacher and will take a more active role in day-to-day presence at the school. This comes after discussions with parents at the recent forum, which I thank you for attending and continuing to provide feedback on improvements needed.

I am delighted to inform you that, for the remainder of the academic year, Mrs Anna Rutter is appointed as Acting Headteacher. She will work closely with myself, and my leader of St. Mary's and Mason Moor (Mrs Faye Bauck) in supporting Valentine and continuing our school improvement journey.

I want to take this opportunity to offer my personal thanks to Mr Summerton for his commitment and time at Valentine. Navigating school development whilst battling a school deficit and uncertainty over the school's future has been a difficult task. He has done this admirably and I wish him the best of luck as he embarks on a different path in his teaching career.

I look forward to seeing you after the half term break.

Yours sincerely,

DJ Constable-Phelps .

Mr D Constable-Phelps
Executive Headteacher