

Letter from Governing Body

14th February 2020

Dear Parent

As you are aware Miss Hiscock has resigned from her post as our Head Teacher, for personal reasons and will be leaving us at the end of half term. I know you will be joining with us in thanking her for her leadership and contribution to our school over the time that she has been with us. We wish her every success for her future.

The governing body have been working with the local authority to ensure that interim leadership will be in place in the school as soon as possible. We are pleased to inform you that from Monday 24th February Mrs Dean, the Head Teacher of Westgate School in Winchester, will assume overall responsibility for the Test Valley School. She will be supported by her Deputy Head Teacher, Ms Wilden, who will become Head of School at Test Valley. Both Mrs Dean and Ms Wilden will be working closely with our dedicated staff to ensure a smooth transition of leadership and will be focussed on our own school improvement priorities going forwards.

Mrs Dean will be remaining as Head Teacher at Westgate School and will split her time between the two schools as she is needed. Ms Wilden will be spending every day with us at Test Valley School. We are pleased to have secured this arrangement and are grateful to governors at Westgate for their support of us.

We are sure you are going to be joining us in welcoming Mrs Dean and Ms Wilden to Test Valley School. You will all have an opportunity to meet them soon.

Hazel Lankester and Nigel Melville

Co-chairmen of Test Valley School Governing Body