

9 December 2020

Dear Parents /Carers,

Re Leadership Update

I hope that you are all healthy and safe and will be able to enjoy the forthcoming festive season. I am sure we all look forward to a new year in which our daily lives can begin to become less constrained by the Corona virus. Looking towards the future, I thought that you would like to know more about what is happening at Test Valley School in the new year and going forwards.

Mrs Dean's executive leadership and management of Test Valley School will end on 31 December 2020 but I am delighted to inform you that Ms Wilden will become the Head Teacher and take on the leadership and strategic oversight of the School, as well as oversight of operational day to day management to provide direct support to parents and children. Mrs Dean has generously offered her continued support and expertise as well as the continued support and mentoring from Westgate School to Test Valley School. Mrs Dean's personal commitment will be formally recognised through her appointment to the Governing Body as an Associate Governor. Mrs Dean and Ms Wilden, together with their colleagues, have, despite the constraints of Covid 19, moved Test Valley School to being a school that expects great things of its pupils and provides the opportunities and support to enable them to pursue their own personal excellence. This new arrangement will provide the School with further stability during which further development can occur.

I am confident that you will be as delighted as the Governing Body with this arrangement and will wish to continue your support of Ms Wilden and her colleagues at Test Valley School in maintaining and developing further the excellent progress that the School is making.

I wish you all an enjoyable and rejuvenating festive season and a very happy and healthy new year.

Yours sincerely



Hazel Lankester
Chairman of Governors