

19 November 2021

Dear Parents, Carers, and Pupils

I am writing to you on behalf of the Governing Board to update you on some changes that will be happening at the school. We recognise that Test Valley School has already been through a lot of change in the last 18 months. We are rightly proud of and pleased with these changes, which have undoubtedly improved the school for everyone.

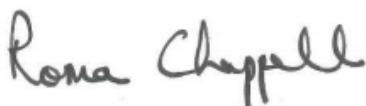
Sadly, our current Head Teacher, Ms Wilden will be leaving us at the end of this term. She will be moving to North Yorkshire to take up a Headship in a school there. I know the decision was not an easy one for her, but family circumstances have made this move necessary. We will be very sad to lose her, she has been a tremendous force for good in the school and has achieved a lot in her time with us. Her last day at Test Valley School will be 31st December 2021 and we wish her well and every success in her new post.

We are putting in place arrangements for an interim Head Teacher to join us with effect from 1st January 2022. The precise details are being worked through and I will let you know more as soon as I can. However, the plan is that the interim Head will work with our existing Deputy Head to continue to deliver on our school priorities. We are confident that the plans we are putting in place will help Test Valley to continue to grow and to achieve the vision of a small, rural, high achieving school.

The Governing Board and colleagues at the school all remain committed to continuing our journey to ensure that we can deliver the best possible outcomes for all our pupils.

I hope to get back to you next week with further information but if you have any immediate comments or questions, please get back to me at the school.

Kind regards



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