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Dear Parents, Carers, and Pupils

The New Head Teacher at Test Valley School from January 2022

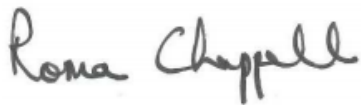
I wrote to you recently to tell you that our current Head Teacher, Ms Wilden, will be leaving us at the end of this term and that I would be back in touch with information about the plans that we are putting in place to ensure that the senior leadership team at the school can continue to deliver on our school priorities.

We have been working closely with the Local Authority and with Crestwood School to finalise the arrangements and I am now delighted to confirm that Mr Steve Gibbs will be our interim Head Teacher on a full-time basis from 1st January 2022. Steve is currently Head of School at Crestwood Shakespeare Road Campus and we are very grateful to the Governing Body and Head Teacher of the Crestwood School for agreeing to release Steve.

Steve will work closely with Andrew Page, our Deputy Head Teacher and we are confident that, with these plans in place, Test Valley will continue to grow and to achieve our vision of a small, rural, high achieving school. Steve is a good fit for our school, he is an experienced Head and, having taught at Test Valley before, he has prior knowledge about our community.

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

Yours sincerely



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