

Dear Parents and Carers,

1st May 2025

I am writing to share some exciting news about the future of my role as Head of Academy at All Saints Marsh. From September 25, I will continue as the Head of Academy at All Saints Marsh while also taking on the role of Head of Academy at Dunsford in the Teign Valley, one of our family schools within the Learning Academy Partnership.

This decision is about ensuring continuity and stability for both schools while also creating new opportunities for collaboration. Within our Trust, this model has already been successfully implemented across other small schools, leading to stronger leadership, enriched learning experiences, and greater capacity to support all of our children. I am delighted that All Saints Marsh and Dunsford Academy will now have the chance to work together in this way, strengthening both school communities.

All Saints Marsh and Dunsford Academy are very similar in size, with both serving mixed-year-group communities. This partnership is about creating opportunities to support our teaching staff by building strong professional links between the schools. Through collaboration, we can enhance the teaching and learning experience for all pupils, ensuring that both school communities benefit from the very best provision.

There will also be exciting opportunities for our two schools to come together in the Summer Term, including visits for the children and shared experiences that will enrich their learning. This is a fantastic opportunity to build on our strengths, learn from each other, and continue to grow as a thriving school community.

I will share more details about the leadership structure and how this model will ensure the very best provision for our children at All Saints Marsh going forwards. There will also be a parent meeting in the Summer Term to present the structural plans for staffing and leadership, and I warmly invite all parents and carers to attend.

The children have been informed today and are excited to be sharing this new chapter with one of our family schools. We know they will have lots of questions, and we will continue to support them throughout the transition.

I feel immensely privileged to continue serving the children, families, and staff at All Saints Marsh while also embracing this opportunity to expand the school's vision and capacity through leading Dunsford Academy. I look forward to working with you all on this exciting new chapter.

As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Best wishes,



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