

8<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Dear Parent / Carer,

Further to my letter of 5<sup>th</sup> February 2019 in which I informed you of Mrs Hazeldine's resignation, I would like to update you on how the College is proceeding with recruiting a new substantive Headteacher.

Firstly I would like to offer my sincere thanks, on behalf of the Governing Body, to Dr Plumb for stepping up to the Acting Headteacher's role which he has successfully filled since September 2017, and to the other members of the Leadership Team and staff who have stepped up and or assumed additional responsibilities to help effectively and efficiently manage the College throughout Mrs Hazeldine's absence – it is really appreciated.

An extraordinary Full Governing Body meeting will take place on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2019, with a representative from Cornwall Council in attendance, to discuss and agree the recruitment strategy for a substantive Headteacher. I believe it is imperative the College has a substantive Headteacher in post by no later than the start of the new Academic Year in September 2019. Until this appointment has been made, Dr Plumb and his team will continue to fulfil their current roles to ensure continuity for the College is maintained.

It is appreciated that a change of a substantive Headteacher can be a little disconcerting for students, staff and parents, but please rest assured we will make every effort to appoint the right person to lead and drive the College forward. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any queries or concerns.

Yours sincerely,

Colin Parton

Chair of Governors

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