



HuishEpiscopi

14 December 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

As you are aware, I have been supporting the school to cover Mr Wade's absence and to help them move forwards on issues raised during the recent Ofsted Inspection.

Mr Wade has written to the Board of Directors this week to let them know that he will be leaving at the end of this term to spend time with his family and will not be returning. Meanwhile, the Academy's Directors have been in constant communication with the Regional Schools' Commissioner to find out what she has planned for the future leadership of the school. We have now reached a point in the proceedings with the Regional Schools' Commissioner where a preferred long-term partner for Huish has been identified and they will be in contact with you shortly.

These last few weeks have been very rewarding for me and I have very much appreciated your support in re-engaging your youngsters with their education at their school. The staff here have many, many lovely young people in their care and I hope that my legacy to you is a school that has re-established itself as a safe place where students can enjoy their education.

Much has been achieved in the last three weeks and the new school day should help to further provide a calm and focussed environment for learning. School starts after the Christmas holidays on Thursday 5th January, following two days of staff INSET. Please remember that we have shared our high expectations regarding students' uniform for the new year - these will remain firmly in place with the new Headteacher.

Thank you for welcoming me so warmly to your community and I wish you all a prosperous new year.

Best wishes

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