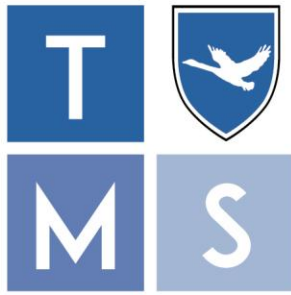


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Dear Parents and Carers

As you will know, our Headteacher Mr Vennart, is leaving the school at the end of the summer to take up a well deserved promotion. He has done an amazing job over the last eight years, with the school going from strength to strength, and it is important that his work is carried on and the school thrives and goes to ever greater heights.

The importance of the Headteacher is recognised by the governing body and we have run a rigorous recruitment process to find a replacement. Despite having a lot of good external candidates, our first choice was Mrs Davey, our existing Senior Deputy Headteacher, and she has been appointed to the role of Headteacher with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2026.

Many of you will know Mrs Davey, who has proved to be very popular with parents and carers, staff, and students. We are confident that she will be instrumental in keeping the school a caring and inclusive place; a place where our young people enjoy coming to school, whilst driving standards ever higher.

On behalf of the governors, I would like to congratulate Mrs Davey on her appointment to this important role.

Yours sincerely

Mike Perry  
Chair of Governors

