



Dear Parents and Carers

22 March 2021

I am writing to let you know that I will be leaving St Dunstan's School in June to take up the post of Headteacher at Writhlington School, another secondary school in the Midsomer Norton Schools Partnership.

I am very excited about this new challenge but also sorry to be leaving St Dunstan's after what has been an amazing journey. In the five years I have been here, the school has transformed and blossomed, with a secure future, a rising roll, high standards, excellent results and a calm, friendly ethos. Park Road Support Centre have also joined the school recently and are already working with us all and are making remarkable progress on their improvement plan.

This change has been possible because staff, students and parents have put their faith in me and worked together towards a shared vision for the school. I am truly humbled and proud of the progress we have all made at St Dunstan's School.

I am delighted to report that Lynda Bevan has accepted the position of Headteacher from term 6. She has been at the school for seven years and has been part of the leadership team at the school for five years. I will continue to be available to St Dunstan's and Park Road and will support Lynda in her new role.

We have also appointed Theo Vickers-Armstrong to be Assistant Headteacher with responsibility for Data and Assessment, which he will do alongside being Head of Faculty for Maths, Business and IT. I am sure you will join me in congratulating them on their new posts.

I have the utmost confidence that the school will continue to thrive under the leadership of Lynda Bevan and I know that your fantastic support of the school during my time as Headteacher will carry on during Lynda's headship.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you for your support. It has been my pleasure to meet and work with many of you over the past five years.

Very best wishes for the future to you and your families.

Yours sincerely

Keith Howard
Headteacher