



04 November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

Re. Leadership Arrangements at Mark First and Pre-School Church of England Academy

I write to inform you of some future changes in leadership at Mark First and Pre-School Church of England Academy that will take effect from Easter 2025.

As you are undoubtedly aware, Headteacher, Mrs Lorna Parle, has played an integral role at Mark First School over the last year. Mrs Parle has decided due to personal circumstances to relinquish her Headteacher responsibilities at Mark First and Pre-School Academy.

In our considered plans, we will look to appoint a Headteacher for Mark and will soon embark on a recruitment process in order to find an excellent Headteacher to lead the school from Easter 2025. We will update you with confirmation of the appointment in due course.

Mrs Parle has worked successfully at Mark since September 2023 and has enjoyed seeing the children flourish over the year. She continues to appreciate the staff and parental support and engagement whilst in her role as Headteacher, and we trust that this will continue with her successor in post.

As a Trust, we recognise Mrs Parle for her hard work and dedication to the school and furthermore to her commitment to the Wessex Learning Trust. Finally, we thank you, as parents and carers, for your continued support of Mark First and Pre-School Academy and indeed the wider Trust.

Yours sincerely,

Gavin Ball
Chief Executive

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Director of Primary and Deputy Chief Executive