



LEADERSHIP STAFFING CHANGES FROM SEPTEMBER 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to inform you of some staffing changes to the leadership structure at St Chad's that have recently been agreed by Governors and DDAT.

From September 2023, Ms. Leach and Mrs Morley will be working together in a Co-headship arrangement. This means that Ms. Leach and Mrs Morley will share the role of Headteacher for the school.

Ms. Leach's working days will be Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and Mrs Morley's working days will be Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Ms. Leach will continue overseeing Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and Year 2) and Mrs Morley will continue overseeing the Foundation Stage (Nursery and Reception).

There have been no other changes made to the Senior Leadership structure. Mrs Bloxham-Williams will continue as School Business Manager and Miss Gilsenan will continue as Inclusion Manager. From September, Miss Gilsenan will also be our school's designated SENDCo.

For the remainder of the academic year, Ms. Leach will continue on her phased return, with Mrs Morley serving as Acting Headteacher on the days that Ms. Leach is not in school. This time will be used to begin transitioning to the new Co-headship structure, in preparation for September.

We will keep this arrangement under review to ensure that the school continues to flourish, always keeping the children's best interests at its heart.

Your sincerely,

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Chair of Governors

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