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Dear Families,

Senior Leadership at Valewood Primary & Trust Director of Education at Mersey View Learning Trust

Following communication at our annual general meeting with governors, earlier this week, I am writing to inform you of some developments regarding the senior leadership roles within our school.

As of next week, I will be taking up a part time secondment to Mersey View Learning Trust. I will be working with our new Chief Executive Officer, Rachel Goodwin, alongside other key personnel in the School Improvement Team, to support the keen focus on education across all of our schools within the Trust.

This will mean that I will be delegating to Mrs Parr and Mrs O'Hara for three days a week, Wednesdays to Fridays. Mrs Parr will step up to Acting Head of School and Mrs O'Hara will step up to Acting Deputy Headteacher.

As Executive Headteacher, I will be in school on Mondays and Tuesdays and I will be available, as always, should anyone wish to speak with me.

This is a new opportunity, albeit a temporary part time role, which will enable our school to become even stronger, with a steer in the pursuit of educational excellence, across all of our MVLT schools. I feel very privileged to be able to contribute to the further development of our Trust and I am proud to be enabling our very experienced and qualified staff to also step up, whilst I am off site. I have every confidence that our school will continue to go from strength to strength.

With very best wishes,

Helen Tantouri
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