



In the light of God we care, we share, we laugh, we learn

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Dear Parents

I am writing to inform you that Mrs Dunn be providing leadership support at one of our other primary academies, Manston St James, for the remainder of the academic year. We are delighted that Mrs Dunn has agreed to undertake this work as it will enable her to share her extensive knowledge and experience within another Trust primary and to impact on the outcomes of more pupils across the Trust.

Throughout this interim period Mrs Dunn will remain the named Headteacher at St Chad's. However, in order to ensure that leadership at St. Chad's continues to be strong, Mrs Marsland will be working as Acting Head of School during this time. As Assistant Head and a member of the senior leadership team, Mrs Marsland is already aware of and involved in leading on key aspects of school improvement and has a thorough understanding of the day-to-day management needs of the school. Mrs Dunn will maintain regular contact with St. Chad's to ensure that there is consistency in leadership and management and to provide support to Mrs Marsland.

Mrs Marsland will continue to teach in Year Six in the mornings from Monday to Thursday. Mrs Slorach and Mr O'Leary will also be teaching in Year Six to ensure that the quality of teaching is maintained and Mrs Marsland is supported to execute her duties as Head of School.

It is testament to the strong leadership of both Mrs Dunn, Mrs Marsland and the senior leadership team at St. Chad's that we are able to offer these opportunities to our staff. This change is only possible because of the strong position that St Chad's now finds itself in with a cohesive and effective teaching staff and SLT. This temporary change celebrates the strengths of St Chad's and is part of our Christian values to support and walk alongside other schools that require help. I am sure you will join me in supporting them as they embark on these new endeavours.

Yours sincerely

Helen Pratten

Joint Acting CEO / Executive Principal (Primary)

