



31<sup>st</sup> January 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Re: Leadership Updates at Dunstall Hill Primary School

I trust this message finds you well. I am writing to share some important updates regarding the school's leadership team at Dunstall Hill Primary School.

I'm pleased to announce that Mrs Chander is pregnant and expecting her new baby in April, this means she will be going on maternity leave at some point in April.

As part of our commitment to maintaining excellence in education, the Trustees have recently appointed Mr Hinkley, the Headteacher at Woodthorne Primary School (part of the PHMAT), to serve as Executive Headteacher for an interim period over both schools. In this capacity, Mr Hinkley will divide his time between Dunstall Hill and Woodthorne. We, the Trustees, have every confidence in Mr Hinkley's ability to manage both schools effectively and uphold our standards of excellence. To ensure that we have a smooth transition to this new role and responsibilities, I Mrs Cheema, will line manage Mr Hinkley during this period of time.

Due to the leadership changes Mr Asbury will no longer be the Executive Leader of Dunstall Hill Primary School, however he will still have involvement with the school and you will see him on the premises from time to time.

I'm delighted to announce that following a recruitment process, Mrs Keating will take up the post of Deputy Headteacher during Mrs Chander's maternity leave. Her dedication and qualifications make Mrs Keating an exemplary choice for these responsibilities. Her appointment will ensure that parents and children have a consistent senior member of staff based at Dunstall Hill full time. Please remember that your child's class teacher remains the primary point of contact for any concerns or queries though.

We are confident that these changes will not only maintain but enhance the high standards of education we provide. Our staff are enthusiastic about embracing these new changes and ensuring a positive experience for our children.

Thank you for your ongoing support and understanding during this period of transition.

Yours faithfully,  
Mrs A Cheema OBE  
Chief Executive Officer