



John Port School

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Dear Parent/Carer

In my last letter to you I promised to update you when we were clear about the future direction of John Port School.

You will now know that Mr Sainsbury, the Headteacher, has resigned.

Mr P Smith who has effectively managed the role of acting head teacher since Mr Sainsbury's suspension is moving on to a headship position in another school that he interviewed for before this present situation arose.

In partnership with the Spencer Academies Trust the school has entered into a National Support School agreement to provide high quality and experienced leadership for the school in all areas, effective from 1 July 2017.

This leadership includes a successful head teacher who has already brought two schools out of Special Measures. Her name is Mrs K Squire and she is already working full time in the school. She will take over as acting head teacher on 1 September 2017. Mrs Squire will write to you all herself in the near future to inform you of future plans.

It also includes support from one of the Spencer Academies National Leaders of Education and Executive Principal. This support also started on 1 July.

We believe we are now in the best situation possible for a positive and fresh start back in September.

Yours faithfully

Sir Barry Day
Chairman of the IAB