

29 June 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

School Leadership

I am writing to confirm the arrangements for the Headship of the school, with effect of 1 September and following Mr Ferguson's retirement.

In order to ensure continuity in the leadership of the school, the Trustees are delighted to confirm that Mr Fisher and Ms Higginbottom, our two existing Deputy Headteachers, will serve as Co-Headteachers from the start of next term and until a substantive appointment is made later in the academic year. We expect that we will be able to make a final appointment for Easter 2023. Both colleagues are highly experienced, know the school well and, as you will know, are very committed to seeing our students continuing to thrive in an excellent learning environment. They will divide the Headship responsibilities between them, and their focus will remain on ensuring that the students continue to enjoy an unparalleled education at Isleworth & Syon School. Of course, they will be ably supported by the wider leadership team which is a significant strength of the school.

In addition, I am equally pleased to confirm that Mr Ferguson has kindly agreed to work on a part-time basis in this interim period, so that some leadership aspects of the school can be efficiently met. In delaying his full retirement for now, he will work on a non-operational basis, concentrating on strategy, compliance and some of the developmental issues important to the future of the school.

The Trustees are confident that this is the best option for the school at this time and that these arrangements will ensure that our students will continue to receive the very best educational provision next year.

Yours faithfully,



Vanessa Smith
Chair of Trustees