

25<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

I would like to take this opportunity to inform you of some exciting developments taking place at Kentmere Academy and across the Trust. Firstly the Wardle Trust will now be known as the Watergrove Trust and it continues to grow with the recent approval given by the DFE for Matthew Moss High School to join us. Dr Wright will be leaving us as CEO and Mr Moorhouse, Head of Matthew Moss, will become the next CEO, initially for a 12 month period.

I have been offered the post of Deputy CEO with a focus on educational effectiveness across the trust. Mrs Howard is acting up as Kentmere's Head of School to enable this work to happen. I would like to take this opportunity to clarify both our roles. In my role as Deputy CEO I am still the Executive Headteacher of Kentmere but Mrs Howard's appointment will provide me with greater opportunity and capacity to work across the trust schools and to fulfil my responsibilities to all school communities. However, I will continue to be based at Kentmere Academy and, for the foreseeable future, continue to be heavily involved here. My role as Executive Headteacher will be focused on standards and school improvement and I will be working very closely with Mrs Howard, the senior leadership team, the governing Body and trust board to continue to deliver the outstanding education we have here.

Mrs Howard will be responsible for the day-to-day running of the school to ensure it runs smoothly, she will be your point of contact for occasions when in the past you would have contacted me. I will however still be around so please say hello to me when you see me!

This is a very exciting time for us at Kentmere and the Watergrove Trust. Should you have any questions about anything please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best wishes

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