

ADEYFIELD SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you all had a lovely Easter break despite the appalling weather and, as is always the case we embark on a new term with sunshine and blue skies. You will have all received notification that Mr Martin left Adeyfield at the end of the last term, we wish him every success and of course thank him for all his hard work.

We also need to inform you that Karen Howard, Deputy Head, has left, as with Mr Martin we thank her for all her hard work and know that having been here for 29 years her impact will have been significant. Our new Chair of Governors is Paul Lerwill who replaces the previous Chair Kay Evans. Appreciating completely how unsettling this situation may well be for staff and students we are delighted to tell you that STAGS, an outstanding school, will continue to work alongside Adeyfield staff as school improvement partners under the leadership of Mrs M Chapman.

The school on a day to day basis will be led by Mr Dave Allen current head of the Links Academy and myself, Ms Annie Thomson current head of the Marlborough Science Academy. We are both experienced heads who are very excited to be working in a school with such enormous potential and warmth; we both operate an open door system and understand very keenly that your input into your child's education is crucial to ensure success at every level. We intend holding a parent surgery on Friday 27 April (time to be confirmed at a later date) to give you an opportunity to meet us all and of course ask any questions.

Moving forward please be absolutely assured that we are determined to ensure stability, success and of course open and honest communication. We are very much looking forward to working with you all.

I am in school Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Mr Allen is in school Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Mrs Chapman will also be in on Fridays to support school improvement.

Best wishes.

Yours sincerely

Mrs M Chapman
Headteacher
St Albans Girls' School

Mr D Allen
Headteacher
Links Academy

Ms A Thomson
Headteacher
Marlborough Science Academy

Look smart. Be polite. Work hard.

