



Holy Cross Catholic Primary School

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Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

I am writing to you today on behalf of the governing body to update you regarding the leadership of the school when Ms Freeley leaves on the 31st of December.

I am pleased to say that Mrs Banks has agreed to become Acting Head Teacher from the 1st of January until the end of the academic year.

Mrs Banks has played a pivotal role in helping to enable the school to improve significantly, with our last Ofsted result achieving a good in four out of the five areas. She is well known to all and understands what the school needs to do to become good in the last area.

I am still in discussion with the Isle of Wight Council, the Diocese & fellow Governors to put in place a plan for September 2024. Once I have more information regarding this I will share in due course.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to speak to me at the school gate or contact me on stephen.hendry@holycrossrcpri.iow.sch.uk.

I'm sure you will all join me in congratulating Mrs Banks on her new role.

Yours sincerely,

Stephen Hendry
Chair of Governors