



Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you know, I wrote to you earlier in the term with the news of Mr Austin's new headship appointment in September at another school. I am pleased to now be able to write to you with details of the structure of our school leadership team at Ashford going into next academic year.

I am delighted that **Miss Beacham** has been appointed to become our *Head of School* from September, building on her recent experience as co-Head of School, working alongside Mr Austin. She will be ably supported by **Mrs Bailey** as *Deputy Head*. We have also appointed **Mrs Williams** to the role of *Assistant Head (for Key Stage 2 and Teacher Development)*. As previously mentioned to you, **Mrs Witt** will also be re-joining the Ashford leadership team, returning to our school community as *SENDCO and Inclusion Lead*. **Mrs Pyke** in her role as *School Business Manager* completes the leadership team.

**Mr Meehan** will also continue to be leading and working with our leadership team over next academic year as *Executive Headteacher* over our partnership with Laleham CofE Primary School.

Seeing our team grow, and to be able to appoint leaders from within our staff team is a measure of the capacity within the school to face all the challenges and opportunities of the future, and we are looking forward to the year ahead.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Phil Wells  
Chair of Governors

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