



14th February 2019

Dear Parents / Carers,

Coppice Primary Partnership – Leadership Arrangements for September 2019

Our Multi Academy Trust has been in operation for nearly six months and a strong partnership between Coxheath Primary School and Loose Primary School now exists. Since we began working together in April 2017, interim leadership arrangements have been in place and we are now ready to implement a permanent structure as from September 2019.

This new structure will include a Headteacher in each school who will be ultimately responsible for leadership and standards. I will continue to work as Executive Headteacher and will work alongside the two Headteachers and the rest of the Senior Leadership Team in order to secure the very best for all children in both schools.

At Loose, Mrs Holman has been appointed as Headteacher and will be supported by Mrs Makey as Head of School. I would like to thank Mrs Holman for the tremendous job that she has done during her secondment as Head of School at Coxheath and I look forward to her building on this in her new role. I would also like to thank Mrs Makey for the excellent work she has done as joint Head of School at Loose and wish her well as she continues to develop provision at the school.

At Coxheath, Mr Mazza has been appointed as Headteacher and will be supported by Mrs Evenden as Deputy Headteacher. Mr Mazza has successfully led provision at Loose as joint Head of School and I would like to thank him for his tremendous work during this interim period. Mrs Evenden will continue as the Trust Deputy Headteacher and will be based predominantly at Coxheath during the 2019/20 academic year. Again, I would like to thank her for her excellent work across both schools and I look forward to her continuing this role next year. It is our intention to appoint a permanent Deputy Headteacher at Coxheath once pupil numbers reach capacity.

Senior leaders already work across both schools in a number of ways and this will continue so that skills can be shared to benefit all children in both of our schools. This is one of the main advantages of working together in partnership. Please therefore continue to expect to see myself, Mrs Holman, Mr Mazza, Mrs Makey and Mrs Evenden working tirelessly in both schools to secure excellence for all.

A comprehensive transition period will begin after Easter, including opportunities for parents to meet all leaders, so that everything is in place for a smooth changeover in September.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Best wishes,

Darren Webb
Executive Headteacher