

Spalding Parish Church of England Day School

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Dear Parent / Carer,

Trust School Support

You will know that, at Spalding Parish, we are very clearly focussed on making a difference for all children, families and staff, and this is the case both within our school and also, in some instances, within the Trust. You may also be aware that I have been undertaking some Trust work over the course of the academic year so far, including as Associate Lead for Safeguarding and more recently as an Education Development Advisor. As such I am writing to share with you that I have been seconded by the Trust as an Executive Head Teacher for the rest of the academic year. As part of this secondment, I will be providing some leadership support for another Trust school, which will mean that my week will be split between Spalding Parish and another local school. As a result of this secondment and to ensure consistency in approach and to strengthen the leadership capacity at Spalding Parish during this time, Emily Hill will take on the role of interim Head of School, also until the end of the current academic year.

We are confident that, because of the experienced and dedicated staff, we have at Spalding Parish, and the continued support of our parents, we can manage this temporary secondment effectively, allowing us to support another Trust school whilst also recognising the benefits this may offer our own school community. Emily Hill and I will then return to our substantive roles in September 2025. Please be assured that I will continue to spend some time in school each week and will continue to support Emily, the Senior Leadership Team and the staff team during this period. As a team we look forward to working with you all over the rest of the academic year.

Jackie Waters-Dewhurst, CEO of LAAT, has asked that I pass on her thanks to the school community for their willingness to support others within the trust. "It is a testament to Mrs Mulley, Mrs Hill and all the staff at Spalding that the school is so well able to offer their excellent leadership skill to help other children within the Trust whilst continuing to provide the very best for the children in Spalding."

As always, the needs of our Spalding Parish family remains the primary focus of school leaders, alongside the whole staff team. Please be reassured that these changes in roles and responsibilities will not disrupt the excellent work going on at SPCEDS and that the children remain our first priority.

As part of our regular communications with parents/carers we will keep you informed of the days that I will be in school. However if you do have any questions relating to the above information please do not hesitate to get in touch via the school office or via feedback@spaldingparish.laat.co.uk. Thank you for your continued support.

Kind Regards,

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