

**THE PARISH OF STANDISH St Wilfrid**

**'Walking Together with Jesus'**

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**To: All Parents / Carers of Schools in the Learning Together Trust**

Dear Parents / Carers,

**Re: Learning Together Trust – Acting Executive Headteacher**

The Board of Directors for the Learning Together Trust recently went through the appointment process for our new Executive Headteacher after being notified of Mrs Kneale's intention to retire from the end of August. After a very thorough process I share with you that we did not appoint.

Having discussed the on-going vacancy at length the Directors made the decision, in the interim period, to invite Mr Colothan, Headteacher of St Wilfrid's Church of England Primary Academy, and Mrs Woodcock, Headteacher of Canon Sharples Church of England Primary School to be appointed as Acting Executive Headteachers. I am thrilled to share with you that they have accepted. They will share the role, ensuring continuity for the leadership of the Trust, and in the leadership of their respective Schools. There will be some carefully worked out structures in both Schools to ensure clear and robust systems of leadership in the days they are committed to Trust work. I am also pleased to say that Mrs Kneale has agreed to be Consultant / Mentor for Mrs woodcock and Mr Colothan in the coming Term.

The Directors wish to assure you of their care for every child in the Schools of the Trust and that the education provided will be of the continuing highest quality during this period.

With prayerful best wishes,  
Sincerely,

*Andrew Holliday – signed electronically*

The Rev'd Canon Andrew Holliday  
Chairman of the Learning Together Trust Board of Directors

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