



6th November 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to provide you with a further update since my last letter to you regarding Ms Powell, who is currently working as Executive Principal of Ark William Parker for two days per week.

I am now able to confirm that, as of September 2018, Ms Powell will join the leadership team in Hastings full-time and will be Executive Principal of both Ark William Parker and Ark Helenswood.

Yvonne has decided to move to East Sussex to take on this role full time at the start of the next academic year. She will remain as Principal at Ark Walworth Academy for the rest of the academic year and will continue to work two days a week at Ark William Parker and now at Ark Helenswood, working closely with both Tracy Dohel and Stephanie Newman, supporting both schools ahead of her permanent move.

I know she is excited to have the opportunity to move back to the South East where she first started her career in teaching and to be in position to build on and accelerate the improvement already being seen at both schools.

Stephanie Newman will still be your first point of contact, continuing to be responsible for the running of Ark William Parker and setting the strategic direction of our school.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Jane Fletcher
REGIONAL DIRECTOR