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Headteacher: Mrs Claire Whitmore

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Dear Parents/Carers

Introducing our new Headteacher

Mrs Whitmore has decided for personal and professional reasons to step down from her post as Headteacher at Campion School with effect from 31 August 2019 to seek a fresh challenge. Trustees would like to thank Claire for all her service with the school and wish her every success.

Trustees have reflected upon how best to continue the work started last year to develop our vision and values (ACE), improve teaching and learning and to earn a Good Ofsted rating. Trustees and senior leaders are determined that the pace of improvement should not slow and as such did not want a caretaker Headteacher.

Trustees therefore are delighted to introduce Trish Hammond, who has been appointed as Head of Campion for one year. Mrs Hammond will act as Developmental Head, to drive rapid improvement ready for a permanent, well considered appointment in 2020.

Mrs Hammond is experienced in leading schools in their drive for improvement, and is committed to working with senior leaders and trustees to ensure the rapid improvement that Ofsted noted was necessary in the last report transpires.

Mrs Hammond has been working with senior staff and trustees to ensure a smooth and purposeful start to the term and she will be introduced to students during a series of year assemblies tomorrow (Tuesday).

Mrs Hammond, senior leaders and trustees will share more with you over the coming weeks. I am confident that with your support we can make Campion the great school it has the potential to be.

Parent Meetings are already arranged for this term:

Parent Forum

Thursday 19th September 9.00 am

Parent Information evenings

Wednesday 18th September - 6th Form

6.00 pm – year 12

7.00 pm – year 13

Wednesday 2nd October – Year 10 and 11

Wednesday 16th October – Year 8 and 9

Wednesday 23rd October – Year 7

Yours sincerely

Mrs Pamela Hutchison
Chair of Trustees

