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Dear Parents and Carers

As we approach the Easter break, I am writing to share some news regarding the leadership of Coombe Dean School.

Mr Kevin Dyke will provide continuity in the oversight of Coombe Dean and Plymstock as he continues in his capacity as Executive Headteacher. With his wealth of experience, he will continue providing strategic guidance and oversight at both schools.

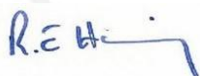
Mr Stuart Koehler-Lewis has been appointed to the position of Interim Headteacher of Plymstock School. Mr Koehler-Lewis will take up his position with effect from the start of the Summer Term.

Mr Koehler-Lewis has been a member of staff at Coombe Dean School for nearly 20 years. During his time at the school, he has held various leadership positions and is currently Senior Deputy Headteacher, leading the senior team and the day to day running of the school at Coombe Dean. Mr Koehler-Lewis has made a significant and sustained contribution to the Coombe Dean community over an extended period of time and as such, his transition to another leadership role within the Trust will be an unexpected change for many. We are however delighted that Mr Koehler-Lewis will continue to serve the community knowing that the belief that he has in the importance of education will be of equal benefit to the children and families of Plymstock School.

Please join me in extending a fond farewell to Mr. Koehler-Lewis as he embarks on this new chapter within the Plymstock School community. Together, with your continued support and engagement, we are confident in our ability to uphold the high standards of education and foster a nurturing environment for our pupils.

As we look forward to a peaceful and enjoyable Easter break, let us embrace this transition with optimism and a sense of unity within our school community.

Best wishes,



Rob Haring
CEO
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