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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to share some important and very positive news regarding the leadership of Coombe Dean School.

Following a robust interview process, I am delighted to confirm the appointment of Mrs Caroline Granville as the permanent Headteacher of Coombe Dean School.


Throughout the selection process, Mrs Granville impressed with her unwavering belief in the potential of Coombe Dean's students. Her passion for the school, her understanding of its context, and her commitment to every young person's success were evident in every stage of the process. She demonstrated not only a clear vision for the future of the school but also a practical and thoughtful approach to the next steps required to ensure Coombe Dean continues its journey from strength to strength.

Mrs Granville has already made a significant contribution to the school during her time as Acting Headteacher, and I have every confidence that she will lead the school with the integrity, energy and purpose that our young people deserve.

I am also pleased to confirm that Mr Kevin Dyke will continue to provide strategic support in his role as Executive Headteacher. His ongoing partnership with Mrs Granville will ensure strong leadership continuity and sustained progress.

I am sure you will join me in congratulating Mrs Granville on her appointment and in wishing her – and the whole Coombe Dean community – every success for the future.

Best wishes,



Rob Haring
Chief Executive Officer
Westcountry Schools Trust