

27th June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well.

I am writing to share some exciting leadership developments within our Trust that will affect Hele's School from September 2025.

I am delighted to inform you that Mrs Justine Mason, in her capacity as Executive Headteacher, has been appointed to lead and develop the Cornwall Cluster within Westcountry Schools Trust (WeST) for a 12-month period. This is a significant leadership opportunity and a testament to Mrs Mason's outstanding contribution to school improvement across our Trust.

While Mrs Mason undertakes this important strategic role, I am very pleased to announce that Ms Emma Clapham has been appointed as Acting Principal of Hele's School, effective from 1st September 2025 until 31st August 2026. Ms Clapham is a highly experienced senior leader who has been part of the Hele's Senior Leadership Team for almost 10 years, and is well placed to provide continuity, strong leadership, and a clear vision for the school during this period.

I am sure you will join me in wishing Mrs Mason every success as she takes on this exciting Trust-wide role, and in offering your full support to Ms Clapham as she steps into headship at Hele's.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

With best wishes,



Rob Haring
Chief Executive Officer
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