



HIGHDOWN SCHOOL AND SIXTH FORM CENTRE

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ASPIRATION



RESPECT



EXCELLENCE

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Dear Students, Parents and Carers

I am writing with the news that Rachel Cave, our Headteacher, will be leaving Highdown at the end of this academic year. She is moving to be Chief Education Officer for ALET Multi Academy Trust.

I would like to congratulate her for this very well-deserved step forward in her career. We have been very privileged to have her as our Headteacher for more than a decade, since 2013. She has provided leadership both within the school and beyond, through both happy and challenging times, and led a programme of improvement which has made Highdown the fantastic school it is today.

From September Matt Grantham, Head of School, will assume the Head's position in an acting capacity whilst we follow the required recruitment procedures for the substantive appointment. Following our recent Ofsted inspection, and with our outstanding leadership team and our new partnership with GLF Schools, Highdown is in a great position to continue our excellent provision of education for our young people.

Yours sincerely

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Chair of Governors

