



24 January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Leadership Arrangements at Winscombe Primary School

We write to inform you that Mrs Richardson has made the decision to resign from the Executive Headteacher role across Winscombe Primary School and Sandford Primary School following 17 successful and valuable years within the Wessex Learning Trust and will leave her Executive Headteacher role at the end of this academic year.

Whilst this news will undoubtedly be received with disappointment, the Trust wish to assure you that careful consideration to the future leadership structure will be made in conjunction with the needs of the school to ensure it continues to grow and flourish, and we will communicate with you once this decision has been finalised.

We are sure you will join me in taking this opportunity to thank Mrs Richardson for her dedication and commitment to Winscombe Primary School, its young people, staff, parents, carers, and the wider community. Whilst we are sad that Mrs Richardson will no longer be an Executive Headteacher, we are pleased that she will continue to contribute her experience and knowledge in her Primary Effectiveness Lead role within the Wessex Learning Trust, and excited for her to embark on other new ventures.

May we take this opportunity to thank you, as valued parents, and carers, for your continued support of Winscombe Primary School and indeed the wider Trust.

Yours sincerely,

GAVIN BALL
Chief Executive

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Deputy Chief Executive and Director of Primary