



24 March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Leadership Arrangements at Winscombe Primary School

Following on from our recent communication to you on 24 January 2025, we write to update you on the leadership structure of Winscombe Primary School and Sandford Primary School.

Together with the Trust Board, the Executive Leadership Team have reviewed the senior leadership structure, and the decision has been made to move to a standalone Headship model.

When Winscombe and Sandford Primary Schools joined Wessex in 2021, the Executive Head model enabled us to enhance the schools with the experience of Mrs Lorna Richardson. Together with the hard work of all of the Winscombe Primary team, excellent practices are now embedded and established. Therefore, recruitment for the new Headships at Winscombe and Sandford schools will commence shortly, and we will communicate in due course the details of the appointment made.

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,

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Chief Executive

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Deputy Chief Executive and Director of Primary