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Dear Parents

I am pleased to announce that, with immediate effect, Mrs Helen Rowe has been appointed as the new Head of Beechwood Sacred Heart School.

The Board of Governors realise that the appointment of a new Head is extremely important to the school. It is our firm belief that Mrs Rowe will provide Beechwood with the energy, enthusiasm and professionalism that she has shown in her role as Deputy Head over the last four years. Over this time she often deputised for the previous Head during his times abroad and whilst on study leave, and so has first hand experience of the specific requirements of this important role.

In addition we believe that she has the outstanding leadership qualities to ensure that the school continues to develop whilst maintaining its core Catholic values, pastoral care, and respect for one another that lie at the heart of our community. She is a firm advocate of Beechwood's commitment to educate and empower all students and, in so doing, give each the confidence to perform to the best of their own abilities.

We believe that, under the Headship of Helen Rowe, Beechwood has an outstanding opportunity to build on its many undoubted strengths and flourish.

Many of you already know Helen and her 'open door' way of working and this will, of course, continue. Please do not hesitate to get in touch with her via bsh@beechwood.org.uk if you would like to discuss anything with her.

Yours faithfully,

Constance Williams
Chair of Governors

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