



Penryn
College

"Achieving through Challenge"

Thursday 3rd November

Dear Parent/Carer(s)

You will be very well aware that the organisation of education is constantly changing. Schools are being encouraged to join together into Multi Academy Trusts (MATs). A MAT is a legally bound group of schools who have joined together because they want to make their shared common vision and purpose a lasting reality. Together, a group of schools can achieve what one school on its own cannot.

It is the responsibility of the Governors of Penryn College to ensure that both present and future generations of children have the very best education. In order to plan for the future, Governors have asked me to help them oversee what being part of a MAT will mean for Penryn College. In order to carry out this important function properly, and place education firmly at the heart of any new partnerships which the College may enter into, I am leaving the post of Headteacher of Penryn College at the end of this term. I will, of course, continue to work closely with the College.

As a result, Governors will appoint a new Headteacher who will start in September 2017. From January 1st – 31st August, Paul Walker, one of our very experienced Deputy Heads, has been appointed Interim Headteacher. This gives Governors two terms to assess the level and nature of senior leadership required in any new future MAT arrangements. It will also ensure continuity and stability during this period of change.

Paul Walker will be very ably supported by Tamsin Schouten, Deputy Head and an exceptionally well experienced and talented senior leadership team. I know they will continue to give their very best to the College and will ensure your child continues to thrive.

There is nothing more important than giving young people the very best chance in life. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve you and your children, it has been a real privilege and an absolute pleasure.

Yours faithfully

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