

# St Matthew Academy

St Joseph's Vale, Blackheath, London SE3 0XX

Executive Head: Mr Serge Cefai

Head of School: Miranda Baldwin



11<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you that Ms Lorna Beckley, Primary Head will be leaving at the end of the Spring Term. She will be taking up a new position in a catholic primary school much closer to home. I would like to take this opportunity to thank her for all of her hard work at the Academy over many years - she was an original St Matthew academy staff member having previously worked at Our Lady of Lourdes primary school before it was combined with St Joseph's Academy to form St Matthew All Through Academy.

As you are aware Ms Jo Chick is currently Acting Primary Head and she will continue in this position, ably supported by Mr Kevin Umekwe until a replacement is recruited. The recruitment process to find a new Primary Head begins today and I hope I will be able to write to you at the end of term with the outcome of the process.

I'd also like to take this opportunity to thank the primary parents that have expressed interest in forming a Friends of SMA parent and teacher group. Plans are underway for the first event and if any other parents and carers are interested in getting involved please do let Ms Chick know.

I look forward to seeing many of you at parents evenings next week and also for our year 6 parents we have our Friendship afternoon on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March – this is the first of several events of our unique transition programme for the Sep 2019 year 7 cohort of pupils.

Yours sincerely,

**Ms M Baldwin**  
**Head of School**