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24<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

As some of you are already aware, Mrs Edwards will be leaving All Saints Marsh at the end of this academic year. Mrs Edwards will be remaining in the Trust and embarking on a new adventure opening a brand new Academy, St Michaels, in Paignton. Due to delays with St Michael's building programme and the impact of the COVID pandemic we have been really pleased that Mrs Edwards was able to stay at All Saints Marsh for an additional year and thank her for her support of the school and our families through the partial closures and return to school following lockdown.

I know that Mrs Edwards will miss All Saints Marsh very much but she is pleased that post September 2021, she will continue to be involved in the life and success of All Saints Marsh, albeit in a different role, supporting Early Years provision in her dual role as the Trust Lead for Early Years.

Looking ahead to September I am pleased to inform you that Mrs Secker, an experienced leader currently working in one of our Trust schools, Ellacombe C of E Academy in Torquay, has been appointed to be the substantive permanent Head of Academy for All Saints Marsh. Mrs Secker has extensive experience of working in both primary and secondary schools as well as being a familiar face at All Saints Marsh in her role as our SENCO (Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator).

Mrs Secker will be taking up this role in September and she is incredibly excited to have this opportunity to lead the wonderful team and children at All Saints Marsh, to meet all parents and members of our local community. Mrs Secker already knows the school, staff and children well and some of our families have already worked with Mrs Secker. She is delighted to be taking on the role of Head of Academy at All Saints Marsh referring to this as her 'dream job'.

During the Summer Term, Mrs Secker and Mrs Edwards will be working very closely together to ensure a smooth transition ready for September. We hope there will be many opportunities for you and the children to get to know Mrs Secker during this time and I know that you will give her a very warm welcome. In the meantime, Mrs Secker has put together a brief introduction:



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# TOGETHER WE EMPOWER EXCELLENCE



*My name is Mrs Secker and I am extremely excited to be joining All Saints Marsh as Head of Academy from September. I have worked in the Learning Academy Partnership for 4 years as a SEND and Inclusion lead. I also had the pleasure of supporting SEND needs at All Saints Marsh last academic year and thoroughly enjoyed working with the children and staff.*

*Prior to this I spent 17 years as a Dance and Drama specialist and Head of Year 7 at a secondary school in Plymouth. Here I was lucky to work with primary schools across Plymouth and the Local Authority to develop the transition process from primary to secondary. This is what sparked my interest in the primary sector and special educational needs.*

*As a senior leader I am passionate about ensuring every child is provided with the best opportunities to flourish and is fully prepared for the next step in their education.*

*Outside of school I spend time exploring nature with my husband and our two children! I love sunshine and swimming and relaxing with a good book.*

*I feel privileged to have been given this incredible opportunity to take over the reins from Mrs Edwards who I know is a much loved part of the ASM family and cannot wait to meet you all soon.*

*Mrs Secker*

Mrs Edwards and the whole Trust team are confident that All Saints Marsh will continue to go from strength to strength, with the support of the Trust, and that there will be a smooth transition for children, staff and families. Mrs Edwards and Mrs Secker will be planning a timetable of events and opportunities for you to welcome and meet Mrs Secker as soon as we can over the Summer Term.

Should you have any queries or questions please do not hesitate to get in touch directly with Mrs Edwards.

I would like to thank you once again for all your support and look forward to a productive and positive future together with the continuing success of All Saints Marsh.

Kind Regards

Mrs L Atkinson

Chief Executive Officer

