



6 October 2017

Dear parents/guardians,

A very warm welcome back after the summer holiday. Where did that balmy summer go? Winter has certainly landed upon us!!

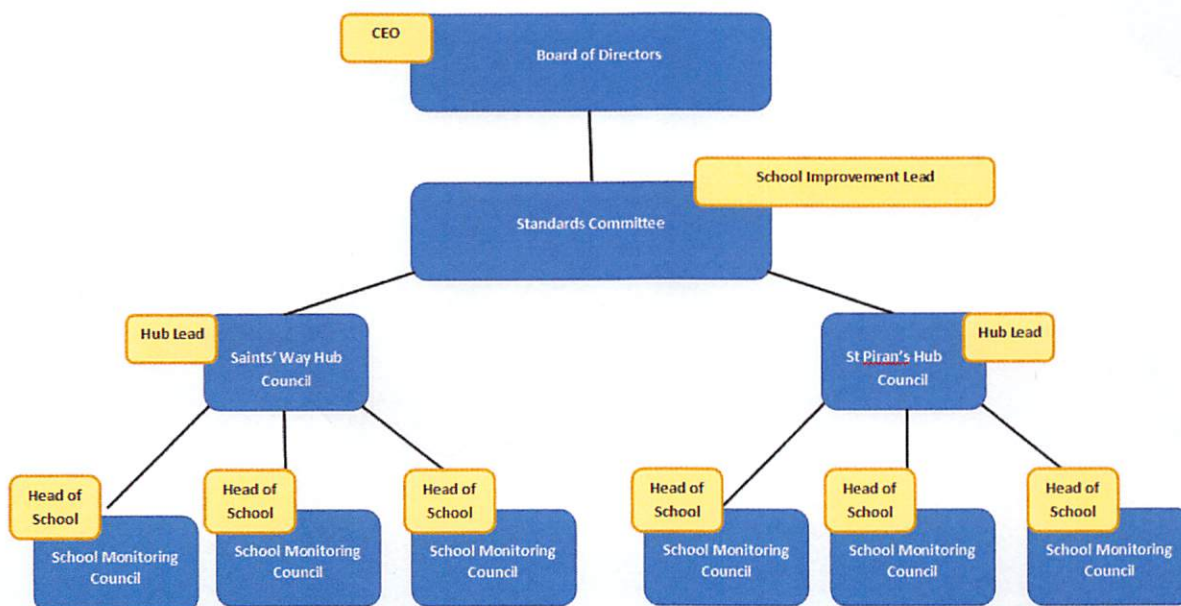
There are a number of events that have happened in the first few weeks of the term and I wanted to share them with you.

1/ The Department for Education has consented for the merger between the Saints' Way and St Piran's Cross MATs to go ahead with a planned date of 1st December 2017 for all the legal documentation to be completed.

2/ The merged MAT will be called **Celtic Cross Education** and consist of two hubs: Saints' Way and St Piran's.

3/ Both MATs will work in parallel until 1st December 2017, with two separate Boards of Directors. A new Board of Directors will be formed in January for the merged MAT.

4/ Although the MATs will be working in parallel, some aspects have already started to work as one. The school improvement team is working across all the schools and to support this, the School Monitoring Councils have already met and set out their agenda and work for the year. The diagram below shows how the structure has been set out. We will put this into place and then have an ongoing review to get the best out of this new structure.



The Saints' Way MAT Company Number: 08269215

St Piran's Cross MAT Company Number: 08739625

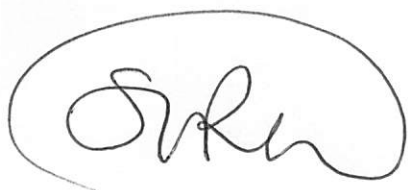
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5/ We have retained all the existing Local Governors who will become Monitoring Councillors. There are some schools where numbers are low, so we will be recruiting additional members in the coming months. If you feel you have the skills and knowledge to support your school please contact your Head of School. Here is the list of representatives:

School	Chair	Hub Representative
Bishop Bronescombe	Simon Hill	Georgina Miner
Grampound Road/Grampound with Creed	Tracey George	Jo Nicolle
Ladock/Veryan	Andrew Nicholson	
Lerryn/St Winnow	Dez Monks	Alison Ginty
St Mabyn/St Tudy	Carol Grigg	David Bishop
St Michael's	Justine Hornsby	
St Petroc's	Simon Balmey	Nicki Hill

Should you have any questions please direct them to the schools and they will pass them on to me.

Best wishes and thank you for your continued support,



Stuart Renshaw  
CEO of The Saints' Way MAT