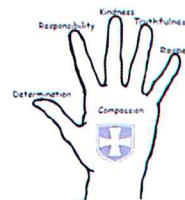




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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you of an exciting opportunity for Cury school.

Following the success of the executive headship in the Spring & Summer term 2018 where Mrs Jones led both Landewednack and Cury school, another exciting opportunity to do this at Cury has arisen. From January 2019, Mrs Lucy Wandless will be taking over the executive headship of Cury along with Garras and Godolphin. Mrs Wandless is a very experienced head and has been an executive head for a number of years with proven success.

As you are aware, the 'executive headship' model is one which our MAT endorses and which has been very successful. It enables leaders to work strategically across a number of schools which allows schools to share expertise and resources for the benefit of all. The Trust works hard to ensure that head teachers are matched carefully to the needs of the schools they lead.

The education and wellbeing of the children at Cury School is of paramount importance; staff sharing knowledge and subject expertise from all three schools will undoubtedly have a positive impact. Additionally, there are many benefits in the sharing of resources as well as opportunities for our children to sometimes meet up, work together and build friendships that will last into secondary school as Garras & Cury are both Mullion Secondary feeder schools.

A new part-time EYFS/KS1 teacher will be recruited to work with Mrs Bowden. The daily running of the school will be facilitated by an assistant head.

As much as it saddens me to leave Cury, I feel that after my 5 years of being the head teacher this is the right time for me to take on a new role in my career path: an executive headship of 3 schools within Southernly Point MAT. I am not moving far! I will be taking up the executive headship of Coverack, St Keverne and Manaccan.

Now with the executive headship and staffing structure at Cury established and confirmed, as per the MAT structure, there will be greater consistency for our children and continuity going forwards. I feel very confident that I am leaving the school in safe hands and that the good work that is in place will continue.

In the coming weeks Mrs. Wandless will be visiting Cury and spending time meeting staff, pupils and parents. Once dates have been arranged we will make sure that these are shared with you.

Most importantly, we will continue to provide the best possible education for our children.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Lisa Newberry
Headteacher

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CEO