



## The Discovery School

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Dear Parents and Carers

### **Intention of Mr Jason Matthews, Headteacher, to leave The Discovery School.**

I am sorry to let you know that Mr Matthews has informed me of his intention to leave the school at the end of this academic year. While I am sorry to hear of his decision, the governors and I support his wish to relocate outside of Kent for family reasons.

Mr Matthews and I are keen to ensure that this decision does not, in any way, destabilise any of the great work that is currently being undertaken at the school or the determination with which we are driving the priorities of the School Impact Plan. As we resume the Spring term we still have half the school year, another five months, remaining under Mr Matthews' leadership and we will all be working hard to ensure that The Discovery School continues to develop through this period.

I would like to reassure you that the governors and the school leadership team will be working with the Local Authority to find the best, permanent replacement as soon as possible. As you know The Discovery School is an outstanding, highly-performing, thriving school and we fully intend to maintain this culture as we move forward.

At this time I do not have any further information to share with you, however I will keep you updated during the remainder of the school year.

With best wishes,

Mrs Catriona Stringer  
Chair of Governors.



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