



**John Mason School**  
Excellence Through Creativity

10<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to let you know that Mr Rees will be leaving at the end of Term 4, following four successful years as Deputy Head and more recently Headteacher at John Mason School.

We will be advertising for his replacement in February, to secure an experienced leader to take over the post of headteacher from September 2023. In the interim, Ms. Rogers will be acting headteacher, supported by Mrs Brinkley, Director of Secondary Education, and the leadership team.

Mr Rees leaves us having steered the school through the pandemic, an enormously complex and exhausting task. He goes with our sincere gratitude for his dedication and hard work for the pupils and staff at John Mason; we will miss him.

On behalf of the governing body and school community, we wish him all the very best in his future endeavours.

Yours sincerely

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Mr. Sam Gosling  
Chair of Governors  
John Mason School

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