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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to update you on leadership arrangements for St Edmund's Church of England Primary School from September 2026.

As previously communicated, Clare Dixon had been due to take up the position of Headteacher at St Edmund's from September. However, following a change in personal circumstances and further discussions regarding leadership arrangements across the Trust, it has been agreed that James Johnson will instead take up the position of Headteacher at St Edmund's Church of England Primary School.

James is already well known to many members of the school community, having previously worked at St Edmund's and through his current leadership role within the Trust. He is looking forward to working alongside pupils, staff and families and building on the many strengths of the school.

I would like to thank Clare Dixon for the support she has provided during the transition period and confirm that she will take up the position of Headteacher at St Margaret's Church of England Junior School from September.

These arrangements ensure that both schools are well placed for the future and reflect our commitment to securing strong and sustainable leadership across our Trust.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Ben Hulme

Executive Headteacher

St. Edmund's is a welcoming and nurturing environment, where each individual is supported to develop morally, spiritually, socially, culturally and academically. Our extended community, through our Christian values of Love, Courage, Trust and Respect encourage each other in faith to 'Let your light shine.' (Matthew 5).