

7<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Dear Parents/carers

I am writing to update you with some information regarding recent developments around the leadership of Axe Valley Academy. Mr Brook has resigned from his post as Executive Headteacher, having been appointed as a permanent Headteacher at Lipson Co-operative Academy in Plymouth, which is the school that he has been supporting since Easter last year.

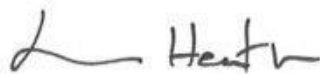
As a result of this resignation, it has been decided that Mrs Jenkins will continue in her post as Acting Headteacher for the remainder of the school year and we will make a decision on the permanent appointment of Head of Axe Valley in the Spring or early Summer Term.

Similarly Mrs Kane will stay on as Deputy Headteacher to support Mrs Jenkins in her role and to provide continued stability for the school.

I have been very impressed with the quality of work that Mrs Jenkins, Mrs Kane and all members of the senior leadership team have undertaken since the start of term. I have complete confidence in their leadership abilities and I am certain that Axe Valley Academy is in very good hands.

As ever I am very happy to answer any questions or address any concerns that you may have about these arrangements or other issues related to the partnership between Axe Valley and Uffculme Academy Trust. I can be contacted via my email: [heathl@uffculmetrust.org](mailto:heathl@uffculmetrust.org)

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Lorraine Heath'.

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