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Dear parent/carer,

I write further to my letter dated 27th September 2021 informing you that the notice of intention to retire from Dr Paul Evans, Headteacher had been accepted.

By way of an update, over the last few weeks – on behalf of the Governing Body – I have been working very closely with the Local Authority. This has been to develop a robust interim leadership arrangement which ensures sufficient capacity within the school as well as to provide stability and an effective platform to continue to move Denbigh High School forward on its exciting improvement journey.

The outcome of those discussions is that the Governing Body have appointed Mrs. Maria Rimmer as Interim Headteacher from 1st January 2022 until mid-June 2022.

Mrs. Rimmer is a very experienced and successful Headteacher. Until 2016, she was the Headteacher at St Joseph's Catholic and Anglican High School in Wrexham. Prior to that, she was the Executive Headteacher of a two-school federation in Merseyside.

Mrs. Rimmer then undertook the role of Interim Headteacher at St Richard Gwyn Catholic High School in Flint, working there from October 2016 to March 2017. More recently, in 2019 to the end of May 2020, Mrs. Rimmer also undertook the role of Interim Headteacher at Connah's Quay High School.

Mrs. Rimmer will begin a handover period led by Dr. Evans from 8th November 2021 on a part-time basis. As a Denbighshire resident for more than 25 years, Mrs. Rimmer wishes to assure you of her strong commitment and good faith, as she looks forward to joining the community at Denbigh High School.

Yours faithfully,

Ms. Kate Sutherland
Chair of Governors



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