



15 February 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

It was with sadness that the Warlingham School Governors recently accepted Mr Bradwell's decision to retire but with a wholehearted understanding it was the right step for him to take. We will demonstrate our appreciation of his contribution to the School in due course.

Planning, however, was already underway with regard to the leadership model for the next academic year, given that Mr Bradwell's executive headship would have ceased on 31st August 2019, as his CEO role at Tandridge Learning Trust became full time from September 2019.

With such a significant change of leadership within the Trust, the governors agreed the current shared leadership model, with Mr Day and Mr Kinder as Joint Heads of Warlingham School, should continue into the academic year 2019-2020. This model, which is already benefiting the School, offers greater stability during a period of change, with the added advantage of giving time for Mr Bradwell's successor as CEO of the Trust to be found and appointed.

The Governors have been impressed with how the current leadership team structure has functioned. We have every confidence that the team will continue to improve the School and produce positive outcomes for Warlingham students moving forward and offer them our full support.

On behalf of the local Governors I wish to acknowledge Mr Bradwell's many years of dedication and service to Warlingham School, our thanks and recognition of his contribution will follow in the summer.

Yours sincerely,

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Chair of Governors

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