



# *Yenton Primary School*

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**Acting Headteacher Mr P Smith**

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19 January 2017

Dear Families,

## **Governing Board Update**

Following on from the parents' presentations that were held in December and January, I write to inform those of you who were unable to attend the sessions the outcome of the meetings.

As you are aware following the departure of the previous headteacher, Mr Cadwallader, the school has interim leadership support provided by Paul Smith and Steve Taylor who both work for the Robin Hood Multi Academy Trust (MAT). This support was put in place until the Governing Board were able to appoint a permanent headteacher.

Since September 2016, both Paul and Steve have undertaken a review of the school to gain an accurate view of the school's strengths and areas for development in line with the new assessment process. They have been working closely with the school's senior and middle management to increase capacity and are working with staff to introduce changes to the teaching and learning within the school, to ensure that the quality of education in the school is maintained since the last Ofsted Inspection.

On this basis, the Governing Board has made the decision that it would not be appropriate to appoint a new headteacher at this stage, as a further change in school leadership would create instability in the school. We will therefore continue to work with Robin Hood MAT from September 2017 for a further year, whilst the Governing Board has the time to consider all the options for moving forward. At the same time we will keep you posted on any developments.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this letter or the parents' presentations, please contact the Governing Board via email [gov@yenton.bham.sch.uk](mailto:gov@yenton.bham.sch.uk) or leave a message via the School Office.

Please note that members of the Governing Board will be available to answer any questions at the next Parents' Evening. Please come and speak to us.

Yours sincerely

**Vicki Popplewell**  
Chair of Governing Board