

November 16th 2015

Dear All,

I am writing to you at the request of the Ladybridge High School Governing Board to update you upon the arrangements for the leadership of the school, post my retirement and with effect from 1st January 2106.

As you can imagine, it was extremely important that the Governing Body appointed exactly the right Head teacher for this very special Family school and it is with great pleasure that I can now announce that we have found that person in our very own Deputy Head teacher, Mr Martin Witter. This is good news indeed. The Governing Board and I are confident that he will make an exceptional Headteacher.

I am also delighted that Mr Witter has been awarded the accolade of Talented Leader by the prestigious Future Leaders Trust. He will lead our school for at least the next two terms and, in order to support the school further, the Governing Board have requested that I work alongside the Leadership Team for two days a week, in a support and advisory capacity, so that, together, we can all push forward in true Ladybridge spirit.

It goes without saying that Ladybridge has a very special place in my heart and I am thrilled that we can continue confidently and positively upon our journey 'onward and upward'!

I know that you will all support Mr Witter and I know that he will he 'assume the mantle' of Head teacher beautifully.

With best wishes to you all,

Hilary D'Arcy

Head teacher