

OFFICIAL

Discovery Multi Academy Trust
Beechwood Primary Academy,
Rockfield Avenue, Southway, Plymouth
PL6 6DX

T: 01752 706361
E: info@discoverymat.co.uk

Chief Executive Officer: Mrs Alison Nettleship
Chair of the Board: Mrs Julia Guy

DISCOVERY
Multi Academy Trust

16th May 2024

Dear parents and carers

I am writing to share with you that Miss Katie Hammond will be leaving Oakwood Academy at the end of the summer term to take up a Headship position in Newmarket in Suffolk.

Miss Hammond is looking forward to returning to the Southeast with her family, where she lived previously. This is a wonderful opportunity for her to progress further, and whilst I am sorry to see her go, I know that this opportunity will be amazing for her.

From September Mr Paul Arnold, currently Senior Head of School at Beechwood Academy will also assume the Head of School responsibility for Oakwood and will work across the two sites. Mrs Jodie Chubb will continue in her role as Assistant Head of School with further leadership capacity created. This will provide consistency and continuity for the school and under this adjusted leadership team, I know that the school will continue to thrive and grow.

As we progress through the summer term more detailed plans will be shared from the school, but for now I hope that you join me in wishing all the very best for Miss Hammond, and your ongoing support for the new leadership team.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Alison Nettleship
CEO
Discovery Multi Academy Trust