



## **LYNGFORD PARK PRIMARY & NURSERY**

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Dear Parent/Carer,

### **Message from John Abbott, CEO of Richard Huish Trust**

Following the recent announcement the Head Teacher of Nerrols Primary School will shortly be transferring to North Town Primary School, Richard Huish Directors and Governors have spent some time exploring the merits of a combined leadership model across Lyngford Park Primary School and Nerrols Primary School. This culminated last week with Directors taking the decision to proceed, I am therefore delighted to share Mr Nick Arnold will also be taking on the Head Teacher responsibilities for Nerrols Primary School.

Mr Arnold will continue to have a significant presence at Lyngford Park, and it is testament to the improvements and achievements made at Lyngford Park School under his leadership that we are able to move forward with this proposal.

As part of this proposal, we will shortly be adding further leadership capacity across both schools to establish a combined Senior Leadership Team. This has begun with the appointment this week of Mr Mat Bawden as Deputy Head Teacher. A key priority for this team will be to manage carefully and effectively these changes and ensure that both schools continue to flourish.

In addition, we will shortly be adding further leadership capacity across both schools to establish a combined Senior Leadership Team to ensure both schools continue to improve.

Finally, there will also be no change should parents or carers have any issues; please continue to contact the school office or speak to a member of SLT on gate duty.

Thank you again for your ongoing support of Huish and Lyngford Park Primary School.

With kind regards

John Abbott  
CEO Richard Huish