



Dear parents and carers,

This week Castle Wood Academy have been conducting interviews to appoint a new permanent head teacher.

It is with mixed emotions that we can inform you that Miss Ryan was the successful candidate. We are absolutely delighted for Miss Ryan, who we all know thoroughly deserves the next step in her career, but very sad that she will be leaving Mercer's Wood. We are comforted by the fact that she remains in the trust and we will still see her regularly.

At present, we do not have a set date that Miss Ryan will start her new post. Trust leadership will be meeting regularly over the next week to put a plan in place that suits both schools. Communication will go out to all parents as soon as concrete plans are in place.

I am sure you all join me in congratulating Miss Ryan.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Ola

