

# Hayle Academy

Dear Parents/Carers

As you will be aware, Hayle Academy is part of a family of schools, working closely together under the umbrella of Truro and Penwith Academy Trust. This partnership provides us with opportunities to share skills and ideas, to work together to support children and families and to use this partnership to improve outcomes for all the children within our schools. I am delighted to have been invited to extend my current role as Executive Headteacher across all three secondary schools within the Trust: Hayle Academy, Cape Cornwall School and St Ives School.

My role as Executive Headteacher will be focussed on supporting the leadership teams within the schools to drive further improvement, underpinned by development of our school to school partnership. We already work closely together on approaches to teaching and curriculum development: connecting teachers who share a common passion for their subjects and for supporting children to achieve their full potential. Together with the leadership team at Hayle, we intend to use this partnership as a springboard to accelerate our development plans and to bring rapid and sustained improvement to Hayle Academy. We are ambitious for our students and for what we can achieve together through this partnership.

The day to day organisation and leadership of Hayle Academy will continue to be managed by Mr Martin, as Head of School. I will be on site at Hayle for part of the week, sharing my time between the three secondary schools as needed. In my initial visits to Hayle Academy over the last few days, I have been impressed by the determination and dedication of Mr Martin and the leadership team who show a deep commitment to students' education and to achieving the absolute best for the children in their care. I feel extremely privileged to have this opportunity to work with them, and with the staff and Governors at Hayle.

I look forward to meeting the Hayle students and families over coming weeks and to sharing more details about our ambitious plans for the school in due course.

Yours faithfully

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**Executive Headteacher**



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