

# Hayle Academy

14 October 2019

Dear Parents/ Carers

With regret, I am emailing you today to inform you that Mr Martin has decided to leave Hayle Academy at the end of this half term. Our families and school community will know that his dedication, professionalism and integrity have been a strong asset to the school throughout his 3 years as Headteacher. Mr Martin joined Hayle Academy in 2012 as Deputy Headteacher and his commitment to the school was recognised in April 2016 when he was promoted to the role of Headteacher. In the short time I have worked with him, I have seen his kindness and understanding underpin his leadership and I know he will be very much missed by staff, students and families.

Having provided secure and stable leadership for the school through recent years, Mr Martin has steered a steady course through extensive educational change including the overhaul of GCSE qualifications, performance tables, 3 revisions of the Ofsted inspection framework and significant curriculum change. His unwavering optimism for childrens' futures and determination to achieve the very best for every child have been at the core of Hayle Academy's success during his time as Headteacher.

On behalf of the whole school community: students, staff, Governors and families, I would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere gratitude to Mr Martin for his leadership of the school and to wish him every success in the future.

Interim arrangements will be put in place for the role of Head of School for the remainder of this school year and I will write to parents on Wednesday to confirm these arrangements. In the meantime, the hard work of our staff team continues and we are very grateful to our parents for their continued support.

Yours faithfully

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Executive Headteacher



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