

## St Minver Primary School

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Dear Parents and carers,

Following on from the sad news that Mr Howard will be leaving St Minver School at the end of this academic year, and in view of the fact that he has been such an important member of the school leadership team for a considerable length of time, I am aware that the changes ahead can seem rather daunting for all concerned. For that reason, I am pleased to be now able to inform you of our plans for the future.

After discussion, I am delighted to tell you that Mrs Rodwell from St Breock School will be taking over the Head of School role at St Minver from September. Mrs Rodwell has worked at St Breock for 16 years, latterly as joint Head of School. During that time, she has worked very closely with Mr Howard as part of the Aspire North Hub, and has already played an important role in St Minver's monitoring and development programme. She is an experienced and effective leader who already knows the staff and understands the priorities for St Minver as it continues to thrive and develop. Needless to say, she is absolutely delighted to have this opportunity to lead such a dedicated and professional team, and to be part of this unique school community.

Mr Howard and Mrs Rodwell will work very closely together over the summer term to ensure an extremely smooth transition. You will also be given the opportunity to meet Mrs Rodwell and ask any questions during this time. My role in overseeing St Minver and 2 other schools within the North Hub remains constant and I am thoroughly looking forward to the next stage in the Hub's development.

I am sure that parents will join me in ensuring the children feel confident and positive about getting to know their new Head of School, and in wishing Mr Howard every success as he moves on. We will of course ensure you are kept informed during this transition period.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Mrs Sue Cox





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