

Dear Parent/Carer

## **APPOINTMENT OF NEW HEADTEACHER**

Further to Mr Derek Jones' recent retirement as Headteacher of Stanwell School, I am delighted to inform you that the Governors have appointed Mr Trevor Brown, who is currently Headteacher of St Joseph's High School in Newport, as the new Headteacher. Mr Brown will take up his position in September 2018.

We are very fortunate to have a highly skilled and experienced senior leadership team to lead the School in the summer term and are confident that this new appointment will ensure the School continues to provide high quality learning experiences. During this period Mrs Clare Kynaston will act as Headteacher. The Governors were unanimous in their decision to appoint Mr Brown, from a very strong field of applicants and following a rigorous interview process. He has a proven track record of securing school improvement and is excited at the prospect of leading such a successful and caring school. He is extremely well placed to continue our journey and has a clear mandate to lead us forward.

I would like to take this opportunity to express, on behalf of the Governing Body, our thanks to Mr Derek Jones for his commitment, energy and vision over the last eight years. Suffice to say that he has contributed immensely to the development of the school and his innovative development of the School facilities, school resources and financial planning has ensured the School is in a secure position for students, parents and teaching staff. He has secured excellent results at both GCSE and A level and the school's reputation has been enhanced across the local area with parents, students and the community at large. Everyone at the school wishes him and his family well for the future. We know that he will leave the school with fond memories and he can be justly proud of his achievements at Stanwell School over the last two decades.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Tony Rogers  
Chair of Governors