

15 July 2021

Re: Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: appointment of new Headteacher and Deputy Headteacher

We are delighted to share news of two new senior appointments at TCES North West London.

Ishamar Blake joins as our new Headteacher and Martyn Rawlinson as Interim Deputy Headteacher. They will be working with us from the end of this week, in preparation for the new academic year.

Mr Blake is no stranger to TCES, originally managing our ASC unit here until 2017 and then moving to our TCES East London School as Deputy Headteacher until April 2020. In the intervening period, he has built on his knowledge and expertise within a local authority as a SEN Advisor.

Mr Rawlinson is also an experienced senior leader with expertise in SEN having worked in schools and local authority settings. His roles have included SENCo, Safeguarding Lead and he is an advocate for inclusive education.

We want to thank Ms Karen Easson, Interim Headteacher and Ms Angela Stewart, Acting Deputy Headteacher for their support during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic and wish them well for their futures.

We will be inviting parents and carers to meet Mr Blake and Mr Rawlinson at a virtual meeting on **Tuesday 20 July between 15.00 to 16.30** and will be sending an invitation shortly. If you aren't able to join the meeting you will have ample opportunity to meet them when school reopens in September.

Mr Blake and Mr Rawlinson are looking forward to leading the school and getting to know you and your children. They are committed to delivering excellent education and positive outcomes for our pupils and we're excited to welcome them to our school.

Best wishes

Thomas Keaney
School Proprietor and CEO