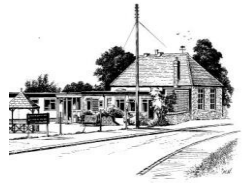




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Tuesday 8th February 2022

Dear Parents,

I am writing to share some news. I have accepted an exciting opportunity to join Ofsted as Her Majesty's Inspector (Schools) from the end of April 2022. This means that sadly I will be leaving Twineham as Headteacher at the end of term.

I am pleased to share that our Governing body has worked hard to have excellent interim plans in place to ensure the smooth running of the school. Ms Laura Kelsey, the highly regarded Headteacher at St Mark's (Staplefield), will be seconded to Twineham to lead both schools with 50% time in each school for the summer and autumn 2022 terms. Our experienced teachers are stepping up to share leadership of the school and their expertise and knowledge of your children will help to ensure the best continuity. There will always be a leader on site to support you with questions. The secondment is supported by West Sussex County Council and the Diocese and should offer stability and strength under the expert guidance of Ms Kelsey and our talented team.

I feel blessed to have enjoyed six wonderful and rewarding years at Twineham. I have been incredibly lucky to work with amazing pupils, parents, Governors and colleagues who will always be the true magic and character of Twineham CE School. For the rest of this spring term, I will value my time supporting our community with the best transition to continue our good work over recent years.

Whilst I say goodbye with a heavy heart, I believe that change creates positive opportunities. Twineham is a special community and I am sure the school will go from strength to strength with fresh energy and shared leadership. I love Twineham and could happily stay forever, but I am keen to make impact in the wider education system, working across the region in school improvement to build on my 20 years working in Mid Sussex schools including 15 years of middle and senior leadership. I live locally and won't be far away; I look forward to seeing everyone in the future when I visit school or bump into you in Tesco.

Thank you for always being supportive, positive and a pleasure to work with. I hope that we will be through the worst of the Covid-19 pandemic during my final term, bringing everyone the optimism of happier and safer times in the summer and beyond. I will always stay in touch with the school and look forward to hearing all about the future successes of your superstars!

Kind regards,



*Scott Reece,
Headteacher*