



2 April 2025

Dear Parent/Carers

I am writing to inform you about an exciting change to our leadership structure that will be occurring from Easter 2025. We are adapting to meet our growing capacity by moving to a Primary and Secondary Head of School model, which I will oversee as Executive Headteacher.

To facilitate this, we will be employing Mark Wilson on a temporary basis, until the end of the next academic year, as Head of Primary School (Acorns). Sarah Wallace will become Head of Secondary School (Oaks), including Post 16. Mark is currently a Head of School at Open Thinking Partnership and comes with a wealth of experience.

This adaptation is designed to support our growing capacity and to ensure that pupils, our families and staff are supported as much as possible.

The wider leadership will remain the same and I have included information (see overleaf) about the members of the leadership team which I thought you may find helpful.

If you would like to contact school about any issue, your first contact point is your son/daughter's class teacher or the Pastoral Team. If you are unsure who to speak to, the school office will be happy to direct you.

Yours faithfully

Gail Seaton  
Headteacher

# Forest Way Wider Leadership Team



Mark Wilson  
Head of School (Primary)



Beth Tocker  
Assistant Head



Samantha Woodward  
Assistant Head



Jacqui Garton  
Phase Leader  
KS2



Martha Gerring-Smith  
Phase Leader  
KS3/4



Tim Mitchell  
Behaviour  
Lead



Gail Seaton  
Headteacher



Sarah Wallace  
Head of School  
(Secondary)



Leanne Larder  
Assistant Head



Stephanie Meek  
(on maternity)  
Assistant Head



Stacey Thomas  
NSSL  
Learners  
Lead



Sian Peat  
Phase  
Leader Post  
16



Hannah Davison  
Phase Leader  
EYFS/KS1

