

The Shrubbery School

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Dear Parents

Ownership changes of The Shrubbery School

You will have already received communication from the school about some recent changes to the ownership structure of the School. As you may well be aware, the School has been under the successful ownership of Mr Eric Allen and the estate of the late Mr Paul Terry for a number of years. However, it has become increasingly clear of a need for change in this structure in order to continue to provide financial security and investment in the School.

As such, Mr Allen has recently secured funding in order to take on full ownership of the School by way of a company, The Shrubbery School Limited. This transaction completed a few days ago, and subsequently the estate of the late Mr Paul Terry has no continuing involvement in the School.

The Governing Body of the School has remained informed of the transaction throughout the process, and is absolutely supportive of Mr Allen in his ambitious objectives for the School going forward. Under this new corporate structure, Mr Allen and the other directors of The Shrubbery School Limited, Ms Penelope Cullum-Kenyon and Ms Judith Cullum-Kenyon, are fully committed to the future development and continued investment in the School for many years to come.

We are conscious that changes such as this can be unsettling for all parties involved, including the staff and the parents. However, there are no planned changes to the operations of the School, and you should see no visible differences in the way the School is run on a day-to-day basis. Nor will you see any change to the support and care provided to the pupils by all of the high quality teaching staff we have in place. Mr Allen, the Governing Body and Mrs Atkins remain clear that their primary objective and responsibility continues to be on the continued development and well-being of current and future pupils of the School. The changes set out above unequivocally support that objective.

If there are any concerns, please feel free to contact John Coates, Chair of the Governing Body, in writing via the School office. However, we hope that in sending you this letter, you are assured of our continuing focus on the development and care of your children.

Yours sincerely

Mr Eric Allen
Proprietor and Director
The Shrubbery School Limited

John Coates
Chair of the Governing Body
The Shrubbery School