



BAYSIDE  
ACADEMY

12<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Parents / Carers

It is with great pleasure and pride that we announce that Mrs Easthope has secured promotion to Headteacher at St Luke's School in Bournemouth and will be leaving us in July.

Mrs Easthope has worked hard to continue to develop her leadership skills and in the few years that I have known her, she has always wanted to lead her own school. She has demonstrated strong, resilient and courageous leadership, skills that will lead her to be successful in the next part of her career.

As you know, she has been an integral part in leading the improvement for our academy but she has also worked across the 6 primary academies within AAT. She has led changes in teaching and learning, worked tirelessly on the ever evolving curriculum and she has networked with other senior leaders.

Just recently, Mrs Easthope successfully completed a programme run by Ambitions Teaching School, which prepares senior leaders to take the next step to Headship, I am hoping that she will now be a speaker on the programme to inspire others and share her leadership journey.

I know that you will want to join with me to congratulate Mrs Easthope on her promotion, we will let you know of any events closer to the end of the academic year as many of you have worked closely with her and will want to say thank you and good luck on a more individual level.

Mrs Easthope is not leaving us until July and she will continue with the improvements still being embedded at Bayside. Together with Mr Vernon and Mr Chaffey, we will secure a new Vice Principal ready for a September start, and we will update the community accordingly.

Best wishes as always and thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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