

LODERS CE VC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Staff

This is to let you know about an adjustment to the leadership of the school from January 2012.

At present, Shirley Gibbs and I share the headship equally. The governors have agreed that from January, Shirley will take the leading role, being onsite headteacher Monday to Wednesday. I will continue as head on Thursday and Friday. That will be the pattern until the end of the summer term, when I shall retire from headship.

From a teaching angle there will be little change. I'll continue as now and deliver a 50% timetable two days a week, including core Y5/6 maths. I'll also continue to direct ICT and carry out my usual commitments in sports events, club activities, residential visits etc. The shift will be in leadership and management, where responsibilities will gradually transfer to Shirley, who already takes the lead in many areas such as curriculum, assessment, special needs and aspects of staffing.

So, no immediate great upheaval! Please do ask either of us if you have any questions or concerns about the changes ahead.

Yours sincerely

Mike Kite