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St Andrews Yetminster Church School Leadership Structure - 2024 - 2025

Dear Parents / Carers,

I am writing to inform you of our proposed leadership structure for the next academic year 2024 - 2025.

The Trust has instigated a new school leadership structure across multiple primary schools next year. This will include the continuation of the current Executive Headteacher model.

The Trustees have developed a 'Cluster Schools' system with Yetminster Church School being part of a group with three other schools. Our group of schools will also include **Sherborne Abbey, Sherborne Primary & Thornford Primary Schools**. This will be led by myself.

I am also pleased to announce that Mrs Anna Hedges has been successfully appointed Head of School for our school. She has a long & loyal history with our lovely school & I know Mrs Hedges & myself wish for the very best outcomes for your children. She is already liaising with the current leadership team (Mrs Board & Mr Vradis) for a thorough handover. Mrs Board & Mr Vradis have completed their one year joint Head of School secondment as planned.

Grouping our schools together has multiple benefits, including shared resources, expertise & combined projects; whilst maintaining our individuality as independent schools.

If you have any questions about next year, please do not hesitate to contact myself using the details above.

Yours sincerely,

Ian Bartle

(Executive Headteacher - SAST Primary Schools)