



YSGOL PENRHYN DEWI VA

26th January 2022

Dear Parents/Carers and Friends of Ysgol Penrhyn Dewi VA,

As you are aware, I am currently seconded as interim headteacher at Ysgol Greenhill, Tenby for the remainder of this academic year. I am now in a position to inform you, that following a selection process, I have been offered and accepted the permanent headship of that school, starting in September 2022. I will continue in my secondment until the end of the summer term.

I feel that I would not be in this position, but for the outstanding support and commitment you have given me, and for the trust and kindness you have invested in my leadership, since the opening of the school in September 2018. I am also indebted to the wider peninsular community, for the loyalty and confidence afforded me in my previous role as headteacher of Ysgol Dewi Sant.

It has been a privilege to work in collaboration with this special community, the Church and the Local Authority in establishing the strong foundations of our unique all age Church in Wales 3-16 VA School. In bringing together the former Ysgol Solfach, Ysgol Bro Dewi and Ysgol Dewi Sant, we have secured the legacy of St. David in bringing education to the Peninsular for future generations.

Whilst it is not easy to take on a new role, I have every faith that the journey of the school will continue and will grow from strength to strength under the current leadership of Chair of Governors, Archdeacon Paul Mackness and interim acting headteacher Rachael Thomas. I wish them well for the remainder of the year. I must also pay tribute to the excellent support that I have received from the former Chairs of Governors: David Lloyd the last Chair of Ysgol Dewi Sant, and to David Halse the first Chair of YPDVA.

Of course, the most difficult part of moving on, is not being able to witness our fantastic children grow and flourish during their educational journey. However, I will continue to keep a watchful eye on their progress and will delight in their continued successes, remaining as always, a faithful friend to this special school and community.

Be joyful, keep the Faith and do the little things.

Yours sincerely,

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