

17<sup>th</sup> March 2023



Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted to be able to share with you our exciting news this term. After a meticulous and rigorous process, we have made the decision to appoint two new Heads of School to lead Exeter ALC in the next stage of its development. The school will continue to be supported by Mrs Saunders as Executive Head but will on a daily basis will be led by Mrs Hannah Crawford and Miss Jennifer Doherty in their new roles of Heads of School. Both Mrs Crawford and Miss Doherty are well known to the children and community as they have worked at Exeter for a number of years in the role of assistant heads, so they are well placed to understand the needs of both the school and the children we serve.

Both Mrs Crawford and Miss Doherty are extremely excited to be taking on their new roles and looking forward to working further with the whole Exeter community and securing the journey of excellence. They will take up their new roles with immediate effect. This has been communicated with children who are all very excited.

Between Mrs Crawford and Miss Doherty they have a huge range of experiences that will only benefit the overall development of Exeter ALC.

Mrs Crawford and Miss Doherty have demonstrated an unwavering commitment towards children reaching their full potential; immersed in an exciting, broad, balanced and creative curriculum. They are keen to continue and build a mutually positive relationship with our local community and for Exeter to participate in local events.

This is the beginning of a new journey into a new era for Exeter and we would like to reassure our families that we will be present to support Exeter in this new positive stage.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you wish to discuss this further.

Warmest regards

*M. Saunders*

Melanie Saunders  
Executive Principal