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Dear Hugh Sexey Middle School Parents and Carers

Re: Leadership Arrangements at Hugh Sexey Church of England Middle School

Following on from our correspondence of 10 January 2025 regarding the retirement of Mr Paul Tatterton, we have undergone an intensive recruitment process on Wednesday and Thursday of this week for the role of Headteacher.

Several internal and external candidates worked through a robust process, and we are delighted to announce the decision to appoint Mr Matt Drew as the permanent Headteacher of Hugh Sexey Church of England Middle School from September 2025.

Mr Drew's dedication, commitment and his experiences to date instil faith that he has a clear understanding of what is required of a headteacher. We are confident that he will flourish and succeed with the support of the wider Wessex family, the valued colleagues in the school setting, and you as trusted parents and carers.

We wish to share our recognition once again for the commitment and dedication Mr Tatterton has made to Hugh Sexey Middle School, and look forward to Mr Drew's continued success in the privileged position of Headteacher.

May we take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,

GAVIN BALL
Chief Executive