



Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019

Dear Parents and carers,

I am delighted to let you know that, following an extended and rigorous recruitment process, we have appointed Mr Alex Hughes as permanent Principal for Ninestiles, An Academy. Staff, students and governors were a key part of the interview process. He will take up this role from 29 April, directly after the Easter break.

As you know, Mr Hughes has been acting as Co-Head of School from September 2018. Prior to this, he was Vice Principal at Ninestiles, after working as a Vice Principal at Lyndon School for a year. Many of you will know him as a highly skilled teacher and leader at Ninestiles over several years. He is passionately committed to the school, and is looking forward to working closely with parents and the community.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all staff and leaders who have worked so hard this year, and in particular, Mrs Stephens who has done an excellent job acting as Co-Head of School with Mr Hughes, for her commitment and hard work.

I am sure that you will share my pleasure in being able to look forward to a period of stability in the school as we continue to raise standards at Ninestiles. Thank you all for your ongoing support for the school.

Yours sincerely,

Catherine Anwar  
**CEO**  
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