



Dear Parent/Carer

Recent parental concerns about Harrop Fold school means that we would like to give you an up-date on the current position.

Mr Drew Povey resigned from his post as the Executive Headteacher of Harrop Fold with immediate effect on 18th September. This means his employment with the school finished on that date. Mr Damian Owen will remain in post as Interim Headteacher. The next step will be for the governors to recruit a permanent Headteacher for the school which they will consider at a future Governing Body meeting.

There is a Governors' investigation underway into serious allegations around which we cannot give any details. The facts regarding the investigation have not been shared with journalists and there is a lot of speculation on social media. I understand, as parents/carers, that you wish to understand the truth behind all the rumours, but the members of staff who are currently suspended are entitled to, and deserve, confidentiality and a fair and just investigation.

We can reassure you that whole staff team at Harrop Fold are fully committed to ensuring that your child enjoys an extremely happy and successful year ahead. If you have any concerns please contact the school so that we can address them as soon as possible.

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