

Waterloo Primary School & Nursery

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Dear parents and carers,

Interim CEO Position – Mersey View Learning Trust

I am writing to you following the letter sent by Mrs Robinson, our Chair of Governors, yesterday.

On Wednesday evening I was appointed as Interim Chief Executive Officer for Mersey View Learning Trust. This role beings on Monday 27thJanuary for the rest of the school year.

I have informed the children in Assembly this afternoon – but many of them already knew following the information sent out yesterday. The staff and parents at the other 5 schools within our trust have been informed this afternoon that I will leave my position as Head at Waterloo for the next 7 months today.

I have been deeply committed to the education of our children for over 30 years and have been Headteacher here at Waterloo for 18 ½ years. Over the past few years I have also been able to support other schools across Sefton as we all strive to make a positive impact on the lives of the children.

It was only possible to consider applying for this interim position as there is such strong and stable leadership within the school. I know you will join with me in wishing Mrs Maciver the very best of luck in her new role as Acting Headteacher, ably supported by Miss Wilson as Acting Deputy Headteacher and Mrs Jones as Assistant Headteacher.

Waterloo is an incredibly special place to work and I am proud of the work undertaken by the staff and children within our community. I would also like to thank you for your continued support for the school over the years and know that you will give the same level of support to the team of staff in my absence.

The children will still see me when I visit the school on a regular basis and I look forward to sharing their news!

I wish you and your families the very best of health and happiness for the rest of the school year.

With very best wishes

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Mrs R. Baldwin

Headteacher