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Dear Families

Appointment of Head of School

You will know that Miss Nelson is leaving us at the end of the academic year after a career of over twelve years at The Hayesbrook School. During her time at the academy Miss Nelson has made a significant contribution to the lives of our students, both in their academic achievement and through the impact of her leadership of the academy. She leaves with our real gratitude and every good wish for her bright future.

Miss Nelson made us aware of her intention to move on in good time for us to be able to run a full recruitment programme after advertising nationally for the post. As a result of that recruitment process Sebastian St John has been appointed as Head of School from September 2020. Mr St John has been a part of The Hayesbrook School since 2003 and in addition to teaching History with us, has held a number of leadership roles. His most recent role has been Assistant Principal leading on teaching and learning and staff development across both The Hayesbrook School and The High Weald Academy, as part of the Executive leadership model. We wish him all the very best in his new post.

Miss Nelson will be in post until the end of August and so should remain as your point of contact as usual until then.

Yours sincerely

Daniel Hatley
Executive Principal