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Dear Parents & Carers

The Board of Directors are implementing a new structure at headteacher level within the trust, due to some internal movement. The Board has decided to introduce the well-established structure of having an Executive Headteacher in place at more than one school, supported by a Head of School at each school. This model worked very successfully for both Lutley and Lapal when they were in a federation prior to becoming Hales Valley Trust in 2017.

As a result, Mrs Keen will be taking up the new position of Executive Headteacher at both Hurst Hill and Lutley from 1st September 2022. Mrs Keen will continue to be the lead professional at Hurst Hill and will share her time equally between both schools.

Mrs Keen will be ably supported by Mrs Johnson, who will move from her position as Deputy Headteacher into the new position of Head of School at Hurst Hill. You all know Mrs Johnson well, as she has worked at Hurst Hill for a number of years.

Finally, to support Mrs Johnson Mrs Weaver will step into her new position as Assistant Head of School. Again, you may know Mrs Weaver well as she has also worked at Hurst Hill for a long period of time.

We are confident that Hurst Hill, led by Mrs Keen, Mrs Johnson and Mrs Weaver, will continue to maintain its high standards and we look forward to a new challenge in September!

Kind regards,

Mark Simpson
Chair, Lutley Local Governing Committee
Chair, Board of Directors, Hales Valley Trust