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Changes to leadership from January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers at St Alban's CE Primary School,

We are writing as a trust to inform you of some changes to the leadership of the school which will take place from January 2024.

From January 2024, Mrs Gurner will be taking on the leadership role as Executive Headteacher of two other schools in our trust. She will continue as your Executive Headteacher and, as such, will continue to be the named headteacher at St Alban's, maintaining a strong presence in school and further improving provision. She will need a Head of School in post who works alongside her to manage the smooth operation of the school who will be full time in post, and we are currently recruiting for this position. We will keep you informed when this appointment has been made.

Mrs Gurner is already Executive Headteacher of Flanderwell Primary School. From January 2024 she will extend this role to include St Alban's, Flanderwell Primary, Thrybergh Fullerton CE Primary and Trinity Croft CE Primary School. Please join us in congratulating Mrs Gurner. This extension of her reach and influence reflects her exceptional leadership.

Standards and provision at St Alban's will continue to build from strength to strength under Mrs Gurner's strategic leadership, and we will ensure that she is supported by an equally exceptional Head of School. We will be in touch in the coming weeks when we have made the new leadership appointment of Head of School.

Kind regards,

Andrew Waldron, DSAT CEO