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Dear Parents/Carers

I want to share some exciting news at Slade.

Mrs Hastilow joined Slade school in 2015 and has led our school through some significant changes, delivering incredible improvements year on year. Over the last 12 months, she was asked to support other schools across our partnership and share the benefit of her experience. During this period, we have been really fortunate to have Mrs Maskell joining us and working as co – Head with Mrs Hastilow.

I am really proud to be able to say that Mrs Hastilow will now move into the wider leadership role across a number of schools and Mrs Maskell takes the role of Headteacher at Slade.

The role of headteacher at Slade is not an easy one, but it is an incredibly important position. The Head is such an important part of our community, so I am really pleased Mrs Maskell has agreed to take on the role, serving our children and families for years to come.

I know Mrs Maskell will be in touch with you all herself to outline her plans and ambitions for Slade, but for now, please do join me in congratulating her on the appointment and wishing her all the best for the role.

I also want to take the opportunity to once again thank Mrs Hastilow, for the work she has done to take Slade so far forward and make it such an amazing place to be associated with. One of my main drivers for returning to Slade as Chair of Governors was the clear vision that Mrs Hastilow had for our school, which she has firmly delivered.

The fantastic journey at Slade continues – thank you for being a part of it.

Regards

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Chair of Governors

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