



**Ashbrook School**

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to share some important news from Holmwood School, which is part of our wider PATH partnership with Ashbrook and Two Mile Ash School.

As you will see from the attached letter to Holmwood families, Jess Elford, Headteacher of Holmwood School, will be leaving at the end of this academic year to take up an exciting new headship within the Chiltern Learning Trust.

Although this news relates directly to Holmwood, we wanted to share it with Ashbrook families because of the close relationship between our three schools. The PATH partnership is well established, and Ashbrook, Holmwood and Two Mile Ash School will continue to work closely together to support pupils, families and staff.

There is no change to the leadership of Ashbrook. Jamie Ainscow will continue to lead the school, with the same focus on providing the best possible education, care and support for your children.

The attached letter explains the next steps for Holmwood in more detail. We know that many families across the PATH partnership will want to join us in congratulating Jess and wishing her every success in her new role.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support for Ashbrook School and the wider PATH partnership.

Yours faithfully,

Garry Beardsworth  
Chair of Governors

Sarah Bennett  
CEO, Inspiring Futures through Learning