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Dear Parents & Carers

Changes in Leadership

Our CEO, Mr Gardner, wrote to you in March to inform you of the change in leadership at The Victory Academy. As you know, I have been seconded as the TSAT Regional Director for the South as well as Executive Principal for The Portsmouth Academy from 1 June 2024. I will remain supporting The Victory Academy in my capacity as Regional Director moving forward. From term 6, Mr Owen (current Deputy Headteacher) will take up the role as Headteacher of The Victory Academy.

It has been an honour and a privilege to lead The Victory Academy for the past 3 years. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support throughout this time.

Congratulations to Mr Jones (current Deputy Headteacher) who will become Headteacher of Goodwin Academy, Deal, from term 6. Mr Jones has been an integral and valued member of the Senior Leadership Team (SLT) for the past two years, and I thank him for his hard work and support.

Mr Owen, Mr Jones, the SLT, staff and I have worked hard to raise standards and expectations. The SLT and I remain dedicated to ensuring The Victory Academy provides the best education possible to give students the greatest chance of success. From Term 6, the SLT will comprise;

Mr Owen – Headteacher

Mr Fenton – Deputy Headteacher (Inclusion)

Ms Hryniewicz – Deputy Headteacher (Curriculum Implementation & Key Stage 5)

Mr Rose – Deputy Headteacher (Curriculum Design, Standards & Outcomes) **(from September)**

Miss Simperl – Assistant Headteacher (Alternative Provision)

Mr Grabski – Assistant Headteacher (Key Stage 3 & Assessment)

Mr Anderson – Assistant Headteacher (Key Stage 4, Staff Development & Digital Learning)

Mr Ferreira – Assistant Headteacher (Behaviour & Attitudes)

Thank you for your continued support of The Victory Academy. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch with a member of the SLT.

Yours faithfully

Mrs M Smith
Headteacher



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