



# Friars Primary School & Nursery

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you are aware, Mr. Roche our Vice-Principal has been on secondment as Acting Principal at Hamstel Infant School since the beginning of this academic year. It is with both some sadness and happiness that I need to share with you the news that Mr. Roche has now been appointed the substantive Principal at Hamstel and will not be returning to Friars.

This is a fantastic opportunity for Mr. Roche. After 20 years of service at the school he will certainly always be a member of our Friars' family.

Mr. Aggus, another member of the Friars' family has also been successful this week in achieving his first headship. Mr. Aggus worked at Friars for six years between 2013 and 2019 and soon will become the Principal at West Leigh Junior School.

It is lovely that two colleagues are now leading their own schools and we feel very proud for them both.

Yours sincerely,

*C. McClay*

Mr. C. McClay  
Principal