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'Living in the LIGHT of Christ'
'I am the Light' John 8:12



Monday 20th May 2024

Dear Parents/ Carers,

It is with a mixture of emotions that I am writing to inform you that Mr Rooney will be leaving the school on the 31st August 2024 to take up a new post at a large Primary School in Manchester.

I know that you will join us in offering him not only congratulations on this promotion, but our thanks for the fabulous work that he and his team have undertaken during his successful tenure as Headteacher at SJSM.

To maintain this direction of continued improvement in the school, we will keep leadership of the school steady next year. Mr Cowburn will continue as Acting Head and Mrs Camps will step up into the role of Associate Headteacher. In their governance role, the local advisory board will maintain a close relationship, offering support, challenge and guidance in partnership with the Forward As One CE trust.

We wish you a wonderful half term break and look forward to sharing further plans with you as we move into the new academic year.

Kind regards,

Karen Bramwell

Graham Donnan

CEO Forward As One Trust

Chair of Governors

