



# St Helen's Primary School

St Helen's Church of England VA Primary School  
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Dear Parents / Carers,

I am pleased to now be able to provide you with some further information regarding the Management Partnership between St. Helen's Church of England (VA) Primary School and The Tarka Federation (Clinton and Dolton) (VA) Primary Schools.

After the Easter break, I will be undertaking a strategic leadership role, across the Management Partnership. Mrs. Colpus-Fricke will also be working across the Management Partnership, to provide strategic School Business Management support. This will involve some offsite working, but we will both continue to undertake our leadership roles at St Helen's.

Mrs. Louise Gagg and Mrs. Claire Lewis will assume the temporary roles of Assistant Headteachers at St. Helen's, and will be supporting the continued smooth running of the school.

The St. Helen's Safeguarding Team will continue to comprise of Mrs. Clare Ferriday, Mrs. Caren Dickinson and Mrs. Claire Barrs in addition to myself, and Mrs. Dickinson will assume the Lead Safeguarding role in the school.

Mrs Dickinson will also continue to be a member of the St. Helen's Senior Leadership Team along with myself, Mrs. Gagg, Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Colpus-Fricke.

Securing leadership and capacity at St. Helen's is important in order to ensure that staff, children and parents are well supported. This new partnership will also provide valuable opportunities for all school staff to work with a wider network and continue to grow and develop their leadership skills.

I would like to offer you my assurances that the dedicated staff team at St. Helen's will continue in their commitment to providing excellent educational opportunities and pastoral care at St. Helen's.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Zoe Batten  
Headteacher

