



# Emmanuel Church of England Primary School

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Dear Emmanuel parents and carers,

I am delighted to inform you that the Governors have made successful appointments to the leadership of Emmanuel School and have agreed on a strategic partnership with two other Camden Church of England Schools – Hampstead Parochial and Holy Trinity NW3.

Emmanuel's new Head of School will be Kate Roscoe. Miss Roscoe is currently the acting Head of School at Hampstead Parochial. She has a strong track record in teaching and learning and a great passion for music and drama. Kate shares with Emmanuel's Governors a clear sense of how our school's Christian vision – *'Life in all its fullness'* – balances strong aspiration with a commitment to giving our children a broad grounding for their future. Kate will provide day-to-day leadership and will act as an ambassador for Emmanuel on the school gates and a role model inside the school.

The new three-school partnership will be led by Laura Hall as Executive Headteacher. Mrs Hall led Hampstead Parochial and Holy Trinity into partnership two years ago and has begun to deliver the benefits available to schools who invest thoughtfully in greater collaboration. Laura has done so whilst protecting the individual and 'small school' ethos of two very different schools, each of which is much loved by its local community.

We are sure you will have many questions about our partnership, and why we believe it will be beneficial for Emmanuel School. We have prepared a set of Frequently Asked Questions, which will be available on the school website from today.

We also know that people matter most of all. We are excited to introduce you to the new leadership team and have scheduled a sequence of opportunities to get to know them.

29 <sup>th</sup> June	Initial announcement and initial release of Frequently Asked Questions
30 <sup>th</sup> June	Video messages from the new SLT and Chair of Governors
6 <sup>th</sup> July	2.45pm Parents' introduction to Mrs Hall and Miss Roscoe, in school
6 <sup>th</sup> July	4.30pm International Evening - informal time to meet Mrs Hall and Miss Roscoe
14 <sup>th</sup> July	v2 FAQs, addressing any further questions.

Finally, I'd like to express my thanks to Miss Burns, who has supported me and the Governors with exemplary professionalism throughout this process. Her wise counsel and her love for Emmanuel have helped and inspired us as we made important decisions in the best interests of our children and the school.

Yours sincerely,

Rob Marshall  
Chair of Governors