



---part of the Midsomer Norton Schools' Partnership---

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to share some important news regarding the leadership at Selwood Academy and within our wider Frome education community.

As part of my ongoing role as the Frome Hub Leader, where I already oversee and lead across multiple sites, I have been asked to extend this remit and take over as Principal at Frome College on an interim basis. This appointment will remain in place until a permanent replacement can be found.

Because our leadership model is already built around successfully managing multiple schools, we are fully equipped for this transition. I want to reassure you that my commitment to Selwood Academy, our students, and you, our families remains as strong as ever. To ensure complete continuity, Mr Finlay will remain firmly in place as Head of School at Selwood. With Mr Finlay leading the day-to-day running of Selwood, our excellent teaching staff and supportive environment will remain entirely unaffected. As I continue to manage my time across our different sites, Mr Finlay and our highly capable senior leadership team will continue to run Selwood with the same dedication and care you expect. You will still be able to contact the school and leadership team through the usual channels, and I will remain actively involved in all key strategic decisions.

By supporting Frome College during this transitional period, we are ensuring stability and continuity for all children across the Frome hub. We are incredibly proud to be part of a community where our schools look out for one another, and I am confident that this arrangement will further strengthen the links between Selwood Academy and Frome College, ultimately benefiting our students as they progress through their education.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support, understanding, and partnership.

Warm regards,

Mr Daniel Jeffries - **Executive Headteacher and Strategic Hub Lead (Frome)**

'Let your light shine before others' Matthew 5 v 16
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