

William Read Primary School and Nursery

Questions from Parents Meeting 23rd February 2022

Q1. The school currently uses Cornerstones Curriculum, will this continue to be used after the school joins Northwick Park Trust?

A. *That is currently under consideration but no decisions have been made at this time. It does make sense to have all three schools and staff using the same curriculum.*

Q2. What are you doing to help the stability of staffing at William Red, there are staff leaving at Easter?

A. *There are reducing numbers of children at the school. We have worked with the Local Authority and consulted on reducing our admission numbers to 30 from 60. This has now been approved. Therefore even with staff leaving we will be fully staffed.*

Q3. How 'hands on' will Emma Lane be at the school?

A. *It will probably be similar arrangements to Leigh Beck which is approximately one day a week. Emma is Headteacher at Northwick and Executive Headteacher at Leigh Beck but William Read does have a Headteacher in place who will continue to lead the school.*

Q4. There is currently no Deputy Headteacher and support for Travis at the school. What are the plans?

A. *It was acknowledged that there is no Deputy Headteacher but the Trust will look at the finances and decide whether to recruit or look at the structure. There will be consideration of different skills across the trust and then decide what is best for the school and Trust.*

Q5. My child will be in year 6, will the changes affect them in their last year at the school?

A. *No, the children should see no differences other than raising standards and quality of teaching and learning.*