



Friday 30 September 2022

Dear parents and carers,

**Re: Willaston School, Laxey School and Dhoon School**

From January 2023 I have been asked to expand my executive headship role to include Willaston School alongside Laxey School and Dhoon School.

I have accepted this offer and believe it is a positive reflection on the model on federation that Laxey and Dhoon have pursued over the last five years. Both Laxey and Dhoon have extremely effective and very experienced Heads of School in Mr Astin and Mrs Shimmin respectively, and I am very confident that they will continue to lead the day-to-day aspects of the schools very well during my time spent at Willaston School.

All three schools will remain separate schools, there are no plans to amalgamate, and the unique characteristics that make our schools what they are – uniform, policies, community events etc – will all continue to exist.

An official news release from Isle of Man Government (Department of Education, Sport and Culture) is due to be released today; I just wanted the opportunity to inform you first.

With best wishes

Max Kelly  
**Executive Headteacher**