



Harbinger School
Cahir Street
London
E14 3QP
e-mail: admin@harbinger.towerhamlets.sch.uk
website: www.harbinger.org.uk

**To the Parents and Carers
Children of Harbinger School**

10 February 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Departure of Rebecca Abrahams as Executive Headteacher.

As Chair of Governors of our school, while I am sorry to report that Rebecca Abrahams has accepted a new role as Headteacher of Manorfield Primary School in Tower Hamlets, I am sure you will join me in thanking Rebecca and congratulating her on taking that new step in her career. Rebecca takes up her new role in September this year.

As Executive Headteacher to both St Luke's and Harbinger Schools, Rebecca has been able to support Nimesha Nagahawatte our Head of School, and the wider leadership team, in leading our school to a position where, we can be as confident as we can be, that the improvements required by Ofsted have been achieved and will be recognised at the next inspection. This has been done at the same time as ensuring all our staff are able to work together in harmony for the best education of the children. I am sure that you join me in recognising that the school has moved on considerably in recent years and that Nimesha and her team do a wonderful job, every day.

Harbinger remains fully committed to pursuing the enduring benefits of the partnership with St Luke's, and the governing bodies of both schools will continue to discuss the various ways we can grow that partnership beyond this year. We would be interested in any ideas you may have on that.

I would like to reassure you that we do not anticipate that you will experience any material changes as a result of this news. Nimesha Nagahawatte and the rest of the leadership team, with the support of the Governing Body, remain committed to leading our school. I am also reassured that Rebecca is keen to continue to provide support to the school even after she takes up her new post, invested in our school and its success as she is. So she may not be the Executive Headteacher, but she will be on site regularly to ensure that the team feel supported and the progress continues.

Yours sincerely,

Martin Young
Chair of Governors



Executive Head: Rebecca Abrahams
Head of School: Nimesha Nagahawatte
School Business Manager: Mai-Anh Dien