

# Heatherwood School

*an academy within Nexus MAT*

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year. A new year is often a time for change and this is certainly the case for Heatherwood School.

Lyndsey Proctor took the decision to resign over the Christmas period and will not be returning to work.

Therefore, Sam MacDonald (a familiar name to many) will become Heatherwood's permanent Executive Headteacher with immediate effect. I know Sam is looking forward to reconnecting with many of you, and meeting others for the first time.

Sam is an experienced Headteacher, who started his career at Heatherwood - well over a decade ago - so this is very much a 'home coming!'.

I will remain the school's Regional Director, and I look forward to seeing some of you at events in school.

Yours sincerely,

Lisa Suter  
Executive Regional Director.