

Dear Parents/ Carers

I am delighted to announce that following interviews yesterday the Directors have appointed Mrs Julie Lamb as Headteacher at Penponds School. Julie has been a Headteacher in our trust for many years and I know she has the passion, knowledge and skills to build on all of the excellent work that has been carried out by Adam Richards.

Adam and Julie will now be working closely together to ensure a smooth transition for all of the staff, children and families.

Julie will be on the school gate from 8.30 am on 6th June and at the end of the day on the 14th June so come along and introduce yourselves!

I am delighted to have been appointed as the Headteacher of Penponds school and am very much looking forward to meeting you all in the near future. I have been employed at Troon School for the last sixteen years and I have been the substantive Headteacher there since January 2011. Before coming to Troon I worked in two, very different inner London schools for ten years. During that time I was also a link tutor for Roehampton Institute supporting student teachers as they completed their teacher training. These varied opportunities have given me a wide range of skills and experience to bring to this role and to the wider Multi Academy Trust.



I was born in Penzance – initially attending Alverton Primary School and then later on - Humphry Davy School. I have a great love and respect of all things Cornish and am passionate about improving outcomes for local communities. Having had a wonderful childhood myself, I strive to provide the same for all the children in my care. I aim to deliver an inspiring learning experience which prepares children to be confident for the next steps in their education as well as for life-long learning. I feel a school should be a happy, vibrant place which promotes aspirational learning and encourages all children and staff to achieve their goals.

I am committed to building on the many successes that have gone before as well as driving improvement forward for Penponds and for the Rainbow MAT. I am thrilled to be joining the Penponds team and know that by working together in partnership we will be "Aiming high and achieving our best."

Mrs Julie Lamb

Samantha Jones

CEO and Executive Headteacher