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Dear Parents/Carers

I want to take this opportunity to inform you of an arrangement which the Archdiocese of Liverpool and the Governors of Savio Salesian College in Bootle have requested from our Governing Body.

The Governors of Savio Salesian College, having found themselves unable to appoint a new Head Teacher for the coming school year, have asked if Mrs Frances Harrison, our Head Teacher, would be willing to give her support to their school in the capacity of Executive Head Teacher during the year beginning September 2015.

Our Governors have agreed to this and Mrs Harrison is willing to support Savio, as Executive Head Teacher, for the equivalent of two working days per week.

I wish to assure you that our own school will not be disadvantaged as a result of this arrangement. Mrs Harrison will still be on site for several days each week and Mr Andrew Rannard, our current Deputy Head Teacher, will be our Acting Head Teacher during those times when she is away at Savio. We are fortunate in that Mrs Harrison has developed a very strong Senior Leadership Team here in college, as testified in our recent very successful Ofsted report. This stability, together with the many positive aspects of professional development which will accrue to Mr Rannard and our other senior teachers from this arrangement, as well as our wish to support the wider Catholic educational community locally as best we can, have been major factors taken into account by our Governors when reaching our decision.

I would like to wish Mrs Harrison, Mr Rannard, our Leadership Team and the staff of both schools every success in the coming year.

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely

Chair of Governors