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Dear Parent/Carer,

Leadership Structure within Community School of Auchterarder

I am writing to provide an update regarding our school leadership team.

Mark Stewart, Depute Head Teacher, has been undertaking a secondment as a Quality Improvement Officer (QIO) with Perth and Kinross Council. He was originally scheduled to return to the Community School of Auchterarder in mid-September. However, I wish to inform you that Mark will now remain out of school for a longer period.

Mark will conclude his work as a QIO next week but, due to operational requirements, he will now take up the role of Depute Head Teacher at St. John's Academy in Perth. This arrangement has been agreed to remain in place until January 2026.

During this time, Mr Mark Rushton will continue in his temporary role as Depute Head Teacher (School Improvement), with responsibility for S4–S6. Mrs Magee will also continue in her role as Depute Head Teacher (Support), overseeing S1–S3.

As you may be aware, Mrs Magee and Mr Rushton have been fulfilling these roles since May 2025. I am sure you will agree that they have both demonstrated exceptional professionalism, enthusiasm, and a genuine passion for supporting our children and young people during this time.

The following leadership structure will ensure consistency and support across our school:

Nursery & Primary 1	Mrs Ross	Depute Head Teacher, Primary
Primary 2/3/4	Mrs Hamilton	Depute Head Teacher, Primary (Acting)
Primary 5/6/7	Mrs Dalrymple	Depute Head Teacher, Primary
S1-S3	Mrs Magee	Depute Head Teacher, Sec Support (Acting)
S4-S6	Mr Rushton	Depute Head Teacher, Sec School Improvement
	Mrs Conway	Business Manager

Many thanks for your patience and support whilst our team all settle into their new roles. Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to get in touch with any member of the leadership team by emailing TCSOAContact@pkc.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely

David Lambert
Head Teacher