

**Friday 5th June 2026**

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you and your family are enjoying the term so far. I am delighted to let you know that Matthew Bisco, who has been serving as Interim Head of School, has now been appointed as the permanent Headteacher of Millbay Academy, taking up the role from Monday 8 June.

Matthew is a highly valued and well-known member of our school community, with many years of experience supporting students, families and colleagues at Millbay Academy. Many of you will already know him through his long-standing commitment to the school and the wider Stonehouse community.

Since becoming Assistant Headteacher in 2019, Matthew has played a key role in the school's development and success. Throughout that time, he has benefited from the support, development opportunities and collaboration available through Reach South Academy Trust, ensuring he is now well placed to lead the school forward confidently and continue driving improvements for students, staff and families.

This appointment marks an important and exciting next chapter for the school, building on the strong progress already achieved. Matthew will continue to work closely with staff and families to strengthen the school's offer and ensure every child can thrive.

Millbay Academy continues to be strongly supported by Reach South Academy Trust, with Matthew working alongside colleagues across the Trust to secure the best possible outcomes for students.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Best wishes,

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