



16<sup>th</sup> March, 2016

Dear Parent / Carer

We are pleased to announce that Jane Fletcher is joining us as our new Regional Director for Secondary Schools, starting in September. She joins us from Harris Girls' Academy in East Dulwich, where she has been Headteacher and Executive Headteacher since 2008. She led that school out of special measures, to a 2012 Ofsted Outstanding rating.

Ms Fletcher is an educator with a proven track record of transforming schools. Harris Girls' has been in the top 3 percentile nationally for progress for the past 5 years consecutively and is currently in the 1st percentile.

Ms Fletcher will be working directly with Principal Lucy Monk to support Ark Helenswood in its continued progress towards academic excellence.

We believe that we now have a very strong senior leadership team in place for both Ark Helenswood and Ark William Parker as well. I know you will join me in wishing Ms Fletcher a warm welcome.

Best regards

Rebecca Curtis  
Executive Chair of Governors



**PRINCIPAL:** Lucy Monk