**Changing Seasons at Ysgol Calon Cymru** 09/02/2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to let you know that our well-respected Headteacher, Dr Richard Jones, will be stepping down at Easter as he deservedly moves into an exciting new role as the Director of Education for Powys. Although this heralds the beginning of a new era for the school, we will still benefit from his steady leadership skills and experience as he takes the helm of a much larger ship. We can celebrate the progress we have made with Dr Jones as our Head; we warmly wish our friend every success and we look forward to the next phase of our continuing journey knowing that he is not so far away.

So, on behalf of the governing body I am delighted to inform you that we have appointed our Deputy Headteacher, Mr Lee Powell, to the post of Acting Headteacher for the remainder of this and the next full academic year. To ensure a smooth transition, Mr Powell will take up the position from Monday 19th February 2024. This will allow time for a thorough handover and for any further changes to the leadership team to be completed before Dr Jones leaves us at the end of March. This is a role that Mr Powell has undertaken for us before and we have every confidence that he will lead a strong team and a thriving school.

Thank you in advance for your continuing support during this period of transition. If you have any questions or would like to contact the school for any other reason, please do not hesitate to get in touch via the details listed on our website: [www.ysgolcalon.cymru/contact](http://www.ysgolcalon.cymru/contact)

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**Rosie McConnell Elliott**

Chair of Governors