

**ANDY JOHNSON,
Truro School**

Andy Johnson has been named as the new head of Truro School from September 2020. He will join the school from St Dunstan's College, an inclusive and forward-thinking co-educational school in south east London, where he has been Deputy Head (Academic) since 2015.

Prior to that he was the founding Deputy Head of the London Academy of Excellence, an ambitious and successful Sixth Form Free School in Newham, east London.

He is committed to Truro's inclusive Christian ethos, and to building on its great strengths and heritage over the next phase of its exciting, happy, and successful history.

Andy, Pamela, and their two young children, Audrey and Alec, have been annual visitors to Cornwall, usually St Mawes. They are thrilled to be starting a new chapter in their lives in Truro.

Andy says: "It is a delight and a privilege to have the opportunity to join and lead this successful and happy community. The warmth already shown to me and my family has been inspiring, and the potential of our school and the individuals within it is tremendously exciting.

"The more I learn about the children, staff and wider community, the more I look forward to serving them as head."

Kim Conchie, Truro School's Chair of Governors, says: "I am really pleased that Andy has agreed to join the school as the new head. The school has consistently had strong, focussed leaders and Andy will certainly fit those criteria."



ON THE MOVE

A round up of appointments, promotions and retirements at schools across the region



**PETER HARDY,
Bryanston School**

Peter Hardy dedicated his life to Bryanston School. He arrived as a young Economics teacher in 1977 and retires in July 2020. His 43 years of service represent nearly half the life of the school, which was founded in 1928.

His tenure of 29 years as Second Master is remarkable. Peter's great qualities of empathy, discipline and fairness have been applied throughout that time to an enormous number of pupils with a sensitivity that allowed pupils in his care to flourish and pursue their own unique journey.

The school said: "Bryanston will not be the same without him. We would like to take this opportunity to wish Peter a very happy retirement and hope that this next chapter in his life provides him with some time for himself, having given so much to so many others over so many years.

**LIZ EVANS,
Stover School**

Stover School would like to pay tribute to Miss Liz Evans who retired in the summer, following 35 years of dedicated service at Stover.

Miss Evans headed the Modern Foreign Languages Department for many years, acted as a Victoria Courtenay House Leader, inspired many girls to play hockey, gave up



Above:
Andy Johnson will be the next head of Truro School

Far left:
Peter Hardy, Second Master at Bryanston School, will retire in July

Left:
Liz Evans has retired from Stover School