

HOLLAND PARK

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am really sorry to write once again to cancel the Parents' Meeting on Wednesday. As you are aware, we had to cancel last week as I had contracted COVID.

Unfortunately our plans have had to change again this week at short notice, following receipt of the letter from Dame Kate Dethridge, Regional Schools Commissioner (RSC) North West London and South Central, which we sent to you all on Friday.

There is a need to arrange a stakeholder engagement meeting with United Learning ahead of the RSC's Advisory Board meeting on 21st July. The only available date for this meeting to take place this term is this Thursday evening, 7th July, starting at 19:15. United Learning will be holding the meeting with the school parent community where you will have the opportunity to hear more about United Learning and the plans to improve the school, as well as to ask questions.

Although this will be a United Learning event, and not a meet the governors session, as many governors as possible will re-arrange their schedules in order to be there.

I do apologise that the Parents' meeting with governors has had to be cancelled again, as it is will not be possible to hold two large events on consecutive evenings, but we will be rearranging this meeting for September once the new Headteacher, Steve Parsons, is in post. This will mean that parents will have the opportunity of meeting governors, the new Chair and the new Headteacher together in September. If there is the demand, we will arrange additional meetings, as we are keen for all parents to be given the opportunity to attend a meeting.

We are urgently contacting all parents who have booked for Wednesday's event to see if they are available to come on Thursday and would appreciate that you can inform us if you are no longer able to attend. If there are additional slots available following this exercise, then we will let all other parents and carers know of that availability. We are also working with United Learning to ascertain whether it will be possible to run an online session next week, to give more parents the opportunity to be involved in this process.

Yours faithfully,

Vic Daniels

Chair of Governors

