



# Glenwood School

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Dear Parents/Carers

## **RE: New Senior Leadership Team Appointments for Glenwood School**

Over the last two weeks, the IEB and School Leaders have been working hard to recruit a high-quality, strong permanent leadership team for Glenwood School.

I am very pleased to announce that the following appointments have now been successfully made;

- Headteacher - Amanda Lambert
- Deputy Headteacher - Sharyn Ailara
- Head of Teaching & Learning - Maryclare Sainsbury

All three come from a background of working across a range of specialist settings with SLD learners and bring a wealth of knowledge and expertise. I will continue to work at the school, two days per week, alongside the new team to ensure that there is a strong handover and induction period for all three new leaders.

Many of you will already know Sharyn, since she started at Glenwood as an interim Deputy last term, which we hope provides a level of reassurance and consistency as Glenwood moves into this new chapter of its journey.

Amanda will be joining us during March for some initial transition days and would like for us to share the following introduction to herself with you all;

*"I am delighted to be appointed Head Teacher of Glenwood School. I feel privileged to support the children and young people, and the wider school community, during a time of change by providing stability, openness, and clear communication. I am committed to honesty, collaboration, and always working in the best interests of Glenwood's children and young people.*

*I bring extensive leadership experience, having led teams across a range of Inner London specialist schools for pupils with ASD, SLD, and PMLD, as well as those with complex medical needs. Implementing positive change, prioritising children's wellbeing and safety, and remaining ambitious for all learners are core values I hold.*

*I very much look forward to working in partnership with staff, families, and the wider community to support every child at Glenwood to thrive."*

We are very much looking forward to welcoming the new team who will start at Glenwood School on Monday 13th April 2026. We will share some dates with you all soon, inviting you to some "Meet the new Leadership Team" Coffee Mornings that we intend to host in April.

The IEB are looking forward to continuing to support the school community and the new permanent leadership in providing the best outcomes for the pupils and their families at Glenwood School.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L. Robinson', is placed on a light blue rectangular background.

Linda Robinson

Chair of the Interim Executive Board (IEB), for and on behalf of IEB members