



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **CUMNOR HOUSE SUSSEX ANNOUNCES NEW SENIOR LEADERSHIP APPOINTMENTS**

Cumnor House Sussex is delighted to announce the appointment of Michael Matthews as the new Deputy Head Pastoral and Bruno Shovelton as the new Deputy Head Academic from September 2021. Michael and Bruno will join the Senior Leadership Team working alongside new Headmaster, Fergus Llewellyn, at an exciting and important time for the School, reinforcing its reputation as a leading independent Prep school in the South of England.

Michael Matthews joins Cumnor from Farleigh School in Hampshire where he has been Deputy Head Pastoral for the past four years. After graduating with a Music degree from Nottingham University, Michael moved to Worth School where he taught Music and Music Technology and served two Housemaster posts. In recent years, he has achieved Chartered Manager status through the Chartered Management Institute and is currently studying for a Masters degree in Educational Leadership and Management through the University of Buckingham. Michael will be joined by his wife, Sarah, and their three children. Mr Matthews comments “During my time at Worth I was always struck by the well-rounded nature of Cumnor pupils and their self-assured approach to School life, engaging meaningfully with other pupils and staff. My family and I are hugely excited about becoming part of the Cumnor community”.

Bruno Shovelton joins Cumnor from the renowned Dragon School, Oxford where he is currently Head of Staff Development and Appraisal. Bruno attended Worth School and studied Classics at Merton College, Oxford. After a time in film production and eight years leading a global proposals team at PwC in London, he joined the Dragon in 2010 to teach Classics and English and gained his IPGCE in 2012 followed by a Masters in Educational Leadership with Distinction at the University of Buckingham in 2019. Bruno will be moving back ‘home’ to Sussex with his wife, Emily and their four children. Mr Shovelton comments “I am absolutely delighted to be joining the Cumnor House community”.

Mr Fergus Llewellyn, Headmaster of Cumnor House Sussex, said, “The Governors and School are thrilled to have made two excellent appointments from a strong and very experienced field of candidates. I am looking forward to working with Michael and Bruno who will bring a wealth of experience, enthusiasm, vision and warmth with them”.

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**Notes to Editors:**

**Cumnor House Sussex** is an independent co-educational day and boarding school for 2-13 year-old children. The school comprises Cumnor Nursery, Cumnor Pre-Prep and Cumnor Prep. Further information about the school can be found at [www.cumnor.co.uk](http://www.cumnor.co.uk).