



11.06.20 – GOVERNING BOARD UPDATE ON RECRUITMENT OF NEW HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents and Carers,

Following our statement at the end of April about Mrs Hughes' resignation, this note provides a brief update for of progress made on recruiting a new headteacher.

The Governing Board plan is to appoint the new headteacher in September to start work in January 2021. Because of the current uncertainty, reliable planning of future events and activity is almost impossible, so these are the earliest dates that may be achievable.

The Headteacher Recruitment panel has taken advice from professionals in education and recruitment to describe the job and the person that we want to recruit.

We are very grateful to Staff and Pupils who have provided helpful opinions in response to a short recent survey asking about the qualities and skills of a good headteacher.

The papers that make up the application pack are almost complete and the advert is expected to go out next week. Assuming a good response to the advert, we will be shortlisting the candidates for interviews around the middle of July.

Selected candidates will be invited to attend the interviews in September.

Please contact me if you have any queries about the recruitment of the new headteacher.

Yours sincerely

Amanda Hartley

Chair of the Governing Board