



Ashford Church of England Primary School

2 December 2021

Dear Parents.

As you will know, our partnership with Laleham CE Primary School is coming to an end in July 2022, which means we will be saying goodbye to Mr. Meehan at the end of the school year.

The Governing Body are focusing on appointing a suitable substantive Headteacher to lead Ashford CE and continue to build on the work of the successful partnership. I believe wholeheartedly that given the excellent reputation of our caring Christian school we can attract the very best applicants.

At this point we would like to seek your views on what we should be looking for in a new Headteacher. A suggestion box will be on the counter in the school office for you to post your comments or you can email your thoughts to me through the normal school email. Please can we have any views by the end of the day on **Thursday 9th December 2021**. We will also be involving the pupils and staff so that together we can ensure that we find the right person to continue the great work that has been cemented by Mr. Meehan and the ACE team.

I do realise that change is always unsettling and so again, please be assured that we will endeavour to maintain continuity and continue with our drive for excellence throughout the transition period.

I am sure you will all join me in thanking Mr Meehan for his commitment, tremendous hard work and for his continued passion for education.

Yours sincerely

Phil Wells

Chair of the Governing Body

