



Ashford Church of England Primary School

28 April 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Governors are delighted to announce the appointment of Mrs Lesley Bailey as the new Headteacher of Ashford CE Primary School.

Throughout the rigorous selection process involving staff, pupils, Governors and representatives from the Local Authority and the London Diocesan Board for Schools, Mrs Bailey stood out as an exceptional candidate to all those involved. She was the clear and unanimous choice of all members of the governing body.

You will already know Mrs Bailey as she is currently our Interim Head of School. Mrs Bailey will formally take up her new position in September. She will work with our excellent leadership team and the staff team to continue to raise standards. This will ensure that our pupils and families have the best possible learning journey and flourish during their time at our school.

With Mrs Bailey's appointment we can be very optimistic about a strong, stable and successful future for our school. I know that she is looking forward to sharing with you her vision and plans for our school.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Phil Wells'.

Phil Wells

Chair of the Governing Body