



Ashford Church of England Primary School

20 March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to update you on the exciting future arrangements for our leadership structure at Ashford CE Primary School.

As you will know, we are currently in a partnership with Littleton C of E Nursery & Infant School. Since September the school has developed and continued to strive for higher standards under the outstanding leadership of Rachel Barton as our Executive Headteacher across both schools. During this time, we have continued to build upon the strong SLT who are all focused on the best possible outcomes for your children. These times have not been without challenge and tragedy which no one could have foreseen and we have been grateful for the support of the whole school community during this time.

Sadly, Mrs Barton has advised that she will be stepping down from her current role at the end of this academic year due to a family relocation. Governors have been working hard to find the right next step for the school and have listened to the feedback from our school community that we need our own Headteacher. Governors have therefore taken the decision to advertise for a new Headteacher from September.

Mrs Barton has been working with our school over a number of years and was able to quickly identify the next steps for Ashford CE. Under her leadership we have seen rapid progress towards our goal to provide the best possible outcomes and learning experience for our pupils. The partnership with Littleton C of E will come to an end on 31 August 2023 however, the strong relationship will remain with shared support for business functions, Forest School and training.

The advert will be published this week and we will keep you updated with progress on securing a new Headteacher from September.

This is an exciting opportunity for all the staff, children and parents and in partnership with the London Diocesan Board for Schools and we appreciate your continued support.

Should you have any questions regarding this process, governors can be contacted through the school office.

Yours sincerely

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Chair of Governors



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