



KENTON BAR PRIMARY

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The Board of Trustees of SMART Multi Academy Trust have recently appointed me as the Interim Executive Headteacher at Kenton Bar Primary School and I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to you. I have been the Headteacher at North Fawdon Primary School for 7 years and was really excited to be offered the opportunity to step up into an Executive Headteacher role over two Primary Schools within our Trust. Some of you may be aware that two other schools within the Trust – Farne and Cheviot Primary Schools, have operated highly successfully with an Executive Headteacher for well over a year now. Close working links between two schools mean that they are able to share the very best of practice and resources – and this has a really positive benefit for all of the children. I look forward to working with you all to make sure that Kenton Bar and North Fawdon will always provide the very best of education that your children so richly deserve.

A huge thank you to so many of you for the warm welcome you have given me already.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I should very much like to thank Mrs Fabian for the huge contribution she has made to Kenton Bar. Mrs Fabian stepped in very quickly in April this year to take on the role of Acting Headteacher. She was seconded on a temporary basis from her post as Deputy Headteacher at Kingston Park Primary School and will shortly be returning there. Mrs Fabian has been very much missed at Kingston Park and we are all very grateful to the team there who arranged to cover for her duties for the duration of her secondment. Equally, she will be greatly missed by pupils and colleagues at Kenton Bar. It is a really positive feature of being part of a multi academy trust that we are able to step in and support one another at very short notice.

Thank you for your continuous support,



Mrs A Cairns
Interim Executive Headteacher

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