



BURWELL VILLAGE COLLEGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers

Appointment of Interim Headteacher for Autumn Term 2019

You will have seen my earlier letter today concerning Mr Smith.

After careful consideration, the Local Authority and Interim Executive Board has appointed an Interim Headteacher for the Autumn Term. I am delighted to be able to tell you that Kate Coates, the Headteacher of Fordham Primary School, will be joining the school in September.

Mrs Coates has a wealth of experience within the primary and middle sectors of education. She first took up headship in 2014, working in a small school locally before moving to Fordham where she has been the Headteacher for the past 4½ years. She is a qualified SENCo and has an MA in Education linked primarily to her subject specialisms of English and Special Educational Needs. Mrs Coates works with the Local Authority on supporting school improvement and acts as Vice-Chair on the Cambridge Primary Heads' forum group.

I know that Mrs Coates is really excited to be taking on this role. We are all looking forward to working with her and moving Burwell on to the next stage of its development.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Campbell, who has worked tirelessly as Interim Headteacher for the past several months. Mr Campbell will continue to lead the school until the end of this academic year.

Yours sincerely

Dr Chris Marshall
Chair of Interim Executive Board



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