



## BURWELL VILLAGE COLLEGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers

### Appointment of Interim Headteacher

I am writing as a follow-up to yesterday's letter, in which I introduced you to Robert Campbell, our Interim Headteacher.

You will have seen that Mr Campbell is CEO of the Morris Education Trust. Understandably, this could raise questions about possible academisation and I addressed this point with the staff when I spoke to them yesterday. I now want to share my comments with you.

From its first meeting, in August 2018, the IEB has stated that it "will ... prioritise immediate improvement, rather than allowing potential academisation to distract from the urgent improvement required in school." That remains the case. As long as it is responsible for the governance of the school, the IEB will not enter into any discussions to do with potential academisation.

I do hope that this makes the position clear.

Yours sincerely

**Dr Chris Marshall**  
**Chair of Interim Executive Board**



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