



16 May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers of Winscombe Primary School

Re. Leadership Arrangements at Winscombe Primary School

Following on from our correspondence of 29 April, we would like to update you on the recruitment process that took place on Friday 10 May 2024 for the Head of School role following Miss Muxworthy's retirement announcement.

Together with Mrs Lorna Richardson, Executive Headteacher, we are delighted to confirm the appointment of Mrs Paula Baker as Head of School from 1 September 2024. Mrs Baker was successful following an in-depth process, assessing all aspects of senior leadership. Mrs Baker has a proven track record within Brent Knoll Primary School, another of our Wessex schools, for the last decade. She brings with her passion and dedication to senior leadership and is excited to support Mrs Richardson and the whole team in the next academic year.

Mrs Baker will take the reins from Miss Muxworthy following her wonderful 14-year commitment to the school.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you, as valued parents, and carers, for your continued support of Winscombe Primary School and the wider Wessex Learning Trust.

Yours sincerely,

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Deputy Chief Executive and Director of Primary

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