



Parkfield Primary School

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Dear Parents

I am delighted to announce that The Elliot Foundation Trust has appointed a new headteacher for Parkfield. **Mr Nick Read** who is currently a headteacher within the Trust, stood out as an exceptional candidate and will be taking up his position as Substantive Head in September. This was a thorough and rigorous selection process involving staff, pupils and representatives of the Trust.

As Mr Read is already working within the trust he will be able to visit during the summer term and provide a strategic direction for all the staff allowing for a smooth transition come September.

With Mr Read's appointment we can be very optimistic about a strong, stable and successful future for the school, building upon Miss Holding's legacy. I know that he is already looking forward to meeting with parents and students and sharing his vision for the future.

I will remain Acting Headteacher until the end of the summer and of course will continue to work tirelessly to maintain the positive and supportive environment that defines our community. I will not be leaving in September but will resume my role as your Deputy Head.

We are grateful for your continued support and partnership as we embark on this new chapter together. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me if you have any questions. Additionally, we will keep you informed about any further developments or updates.

Yours sincerely

Claire Cunningham

Acting Headteacher

