



Ancaster
Church of England Primary School

Thursday 8th December 2022

Dear Parents and carers,

The Governing Body and Recruitment Panel have been working hard to ensure we secure fantastic interim support for the school while we looking for the right person to take over from Mr Eden as the substantive Headteacher of our school.

We are very pleased to be able to inform you that we have entered into an interim agreement with the Lincoln Anglican Academy Trust (LAAT), a Multi Academy Trust in our local area to provide interim leadership on our return from the Christmas break. Through this agreement, we will gain interim support from the current Headteacher and Deputy Headteacher of Spalding Parish Church of England Day School, Diane Mulley and Emily Hill. Both are very experienced leaders who are looking forward to supporting Ancaster from January. They will be visiting the school on Friday 9th December and will be available throughout the parent sharing of WOW day in the last hour of the day and will happily meet any parents who would like to speak with them.

From January 2023, as Interim Headteacher, Diane Mulley will be in Ancaster two/three days per week (depending on need) and Emily Hill will be in Ancaster one day per week to work alongside Miss Footitt as she grows and develops in her current role as Assistant Headteacher.

Recruitment for a permanent replacement for Mr Eden continues, and the advert for this role has recently been published. We have had two days where interested candidates have been shown around school and this will continue in January. The closing date for applications is Friday 13th January 2023 and interviews will be held in school on Tuesday 24th January 2023. The children have been asked what they want from their next Headteacher and we will be involving some of the children in the recruitment process, to ensure that their voice is heard.

As a Governing Body, we are delighted to be able to share this information with you. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to reach out to me via email to our Clerk to Governors, Mrs Debbie Scott on the following email clerk@ancaster.lincs.sch.uk

Kind regards,
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