



## The Discovery School

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Dear Parents, Carers and Staff,

### Outcome of the Head Teacher (HT) Recruitment Campaign.

I am delighted to inform you that the Full Governing Body has ratified the unanimous recommendation of the HT recruitment panel to appoint Miss Tina Gobell to the position of HT from January 2018.

Following a rigorous selection and interview process the governors are assured that Miss Gobell is the right candidate to take the school on the next stage of its journey. The pupils and staff met Miss Gobell during the selection day which included an assembly and an interview with the School Council; definitely a challenging task! Miss Gobell is an experienced HT and this will be her third HT position.

As you know the school is in a secure position and the governors are fully supportive of Miss Jenny Baker's interim HT role from September. The priorities for the next academic year have been identified and form the basis for the School Impact Plan. Miss Baker, Miss Jane Wilce the interim Deputy HT, and the rest of the Senior Leadership Team will provide continuity for the whole school community during the interim period.

We are grateful to Mr Matthews for his hard work and leadership since January 2014. We all wish him well in his new job and best wishes for the future.

With best wishes,

Mrs Catriona Stringer  
Chair of Governors.



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