



John of Rolleston Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Appointment of new Headteacher

Following Mr Bateman's decision to take early retirement, you will be aware that we have recently advertised the position of Headteacher at our school.

The position attracted a very strong field of applicants, which is testament to the school and the current leadership team. Five people were shortlisted and two days of rigorous interviews were undertaken last week.

I am delighted to let you know that, as a result, we have offered the post of Headteacher at John of Rolleston Primary School to Richard Simcox, currently a successful Headteacher at a Primary School in Erdington, Birmingham. Richard has had a very strong teaching career, and lives in Lichfield with his wife and two young children. Richard will take up his post after the Christmas break.

I should also let you know that, after several years of leading our Board of Governors, Andrew Bailey has decided to step down. The Governors have subsequently elected myself to the position, with Andrew agreeing to remain as Vice Chair to provide a period of transition and continuity.

Your Governors are confident that these changes will build upon the strong foundations that the current leadership team have laid and I am sure that you will join me in welcoming Richard to the School when the time comes.

Yours sincerely

Russell Copley
Chair of Governors

