

17th May 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

NEW HEADTEACHER APPOINTMENT

On behalf of the Governing Body it gives me great pleasure to let you know that following a successful and robust recruitment process, Ms Karen Hand has been appointed to the substantive post of Headteacher of Stopsley High School with immediate effect.

Karen is currently on secondment to us from The Compton School where she was Deputy Head. Initially she came to us to fill the Deputy Head vacancy we had, however following the retirement of Karen Johns in December, she was successful in her application for the post of interim Headteacher.

Karen has significant senior leadership experience in an Outstanding school and also has substantial experience in leading school improvement with a wide variety of schools. Karen has already made a significant impact since joining us in November. The Governing Body believe we have made a very strong appointment and that Karen is the right candidate to continue our journey to 'Good' and drive the transition as we join Middlesex Learning Trust.

I am sure you will all want to congratulate Karen on her appointment and we look forward to working with her over the coming months and years. We wish her every success in her new role.

Yours sincerely,



Toni Chivers
Chair of Governing Body