



Beckingham Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Staff appointments

Over the two days of Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd December, myself, Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Laurie – our Local Authority Governor – successfully appointed two candidates into the roles of Class 1 Teacher and Assistant Head teacher, in Class 2.

Over the two, full days the candidates took part in a very rigorous process that involved: a lesson observation; pupil interview; a planning and marking activity; a formal interview; and, a series of other paper-based tasks.

On Thursday, the panel unanimously agreed to appoint Mrs. Nicola Shaw who currently teaches at Sparken Hill Academy in Worksop. Mrs. Shaw comes highly recommended and has a breadth of 20+ years teaching experience, across three 'Good' and 'Outstanding' schools. Mrs. Shaw came across incredibly well at interview and has a passion for Teaching and Learning and Curriculum design and development. We look to welcome Mrs. Shaw from Easter. Due to the nature of a teacher's requirement to give a term's notice, from Christmas we look to welcome Mrs. Camilla Mercer to teach in Class 2. Mrs. Mercer is also an excellent teacher and is currently an Assistant Head teacher at Norbridge Academy in Worksop. She has also previously been the Acting-Head teacher of Rampton Primary School.

On Friday, the panel once again unanimously agreed to appoint Mrs. Emma Day, who currently teaches at East Markham Primary School in to the role of Class 1 Teacher. Mrs. Day comes to us with over 15 years teaching experience, having taught at Misterton, North Wheatley and East Markham. The lesson that she delivered engaged the children tremendously; she formulated an outstanding sequence of work in the planning task and she was the children's favourite at interview. We look to welcome Mrs. Day from after half term to work alongside Mrs. Ward in Class 1 on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, whilst she continues to work on Thursday and Friday.

The team and I are all very excited by the appointments and we are certain that, thanks to the thorough and rigorous process, we have procured the right and best candidates for the job.

Both Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Day plan to be at the Christmas Fayre on the Village Green this Friday evening from 6.30pm and this would be a wonderful opportunity for you to meet them and make their acquaintance.

Yours sincerely,

Peter Phillips
Head teacher