

Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Dear Parents / Carers

Last term was an incredibly challenging one for our school as we all continued to respond and adapt to the Covid – 19 pandemic. As a Governing Body we want to pay tribute to our amazing staff at Kings Mill school who have responded with care, professionalism and dedication to all that has been asked of them. We also want to thank each of you and your children for your patience and continuing support as we move forward in this new academic year.

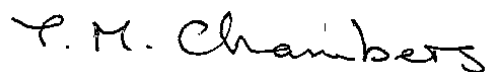
You will be aware that Mrs Lawton has announced her retirement for the end of the Autumn Term and as Governors we were preparing to commence the recruitment process when lockdown began. As Governors we decided to pause the recruitment process focussing our support on the school in response to the pandemic. As Governors, we recognised the importance of maintaining stability in leadership and continuity for staff, pupils, parents and carers.

With that in mind we are delighted to announce that from January 2021. Mrs Alison Hall will take on the role of Acting Head Teacher. We know that you will offer her the support you have given in the past. This appointment will remain in place until a permanent appointment is made. We will, of course, keep you updated on any changes.

The Governors continue to carry out their role in monitoring the life and work of the school. We are following all recommended precautions and where possible are making virtual links with the school.

Because of this you may not see us in and about school as much as before. Any governor can be contacted through the school if required.

Stay safe and well



Terri Chambers  
(Joint Chair of the Governing Body)