



23rd March 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

APPOINTMENT OF NEW PRINCIPAL AT THE GODOLPHIN JUNIOR ACADEMY

On behalf of the Academy Council and the Board of The Park Federation, I am delighted to inform you that, after a rigorous selection and interview process, we have appointed Mrs Helen Abell to the position of Principal of The Godolphin Junior Academy, starting in September 2018.

Mrs Abell is currently Senior Deputy Headteacher at the Marish Multi Academy Trust in Slough (a MAT comprising of two primary schools, Marish and Willow). Helen has worked in Slough for a number of years and is committed to providing the highest quality education for our children and service to the community as a whole.

She has extensive experience in driving school improvement, as can be seen from the excellent progress which Marish made this year when it topped the Slough performance tables for progress.

This of course means that Ms Probert will sadly be leaving us at the end of the year to return to Montem. I would like to take this opportunity to thank her enormously for all the expertise and support that she has given us. Under her guidance both pupils and staff have blossomed and standards have risen quickly. We are so grateful for her support and look forward to her continued leadership until the end of the year.

I would like to assure you that the Academy Council is committed to working closely with Ms Probert and Mrs Abell to ensure a smooth transition, to protect our ethos and retain all the elements of good teaching and learning to date in order help us to progress and grow.

We are confident that Mrs Abell will be a strong and inspirational leader for our Academy. We look forward to introducing her to you in due course so that she can set out her vision for the school and to give you a chance to speak to her personally.

If you have any questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact either Ms Probert or myself via the school office

With best wishes

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