



William Gilbert Endowed (Church of England) Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

After a long and intense day of interviews, the school governors are delighted to inform you that Mrs Helen Britten has been appointed as the new Headteacher of our school.

Mrs Britten has been the Deputy Headteacher at William Gilbert School since 2018, and has worked closely with Mrs Whyld since that time. I'm sure you will agree that she could have had no better Mentor or role model!

She will take up her new appointment with effect from Monday 17th April 2023.

The external recruitment process has been open, rigorous and transparent throughout, supported and led by Derby Diocesan Academy Trust and the Diocesan Board of Education.

In the end, Mrs Britten's skills and ability along with her passion for the school and her hunger for the job shone through and made our decision unanimous.

We are sure that she will lead William Gilbert School and your children into a successful and happy new era.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Liz Sheppard
Chair of Governors

