



St. Mary's Church of England VC Infant School

'Sharing, caring, learning and loving with God'

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Headteacher: Mrs Claire Gunn BA (Ed)

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Dear Parent/Carer,

As you know, your governors have been involved in the process of recruiting a head teacher to replace Mrs Gunn in September.

After a thorough and rigorous process, I am pleased to say we have appointed Miss Edey.

Miss Edey has been an assistant head teacher at St. Andrew's School in Hitchin since July 2015 and has played a key role in its teaching and non-teaching activities.

St. Andrew's is a Church of England Voluntary Aided Nursery and Primary School in Benslow Lane and was graded outstanding by Ofsted last year.

Miss Edey has a strong desire for all children to achieve beyond their potential, learning without limits and being at the heart of every decision made in school. As such, she is passionate about enhancing the education of infant children and has been instrumental in developing routines in early years and as a result has enabled a consistent approach for children and staff. She is a line manager of all staff in the early years and KS1 having previously taught in reception and years 1 - 4. Her depth of experience was evident in both her application form and in the answers she gave to our questions during her interview.

Miss Edey has strong links with the diocese of St. Albans.

Our school has been blessed with Mrs Gunn's dedication and commitment. Its character and position owe a huge amount to her direction and leadership. As governors, we are confident that Miss Edey will continue with the values set by Mrs Gunn and it is our wish the trust and respect you have for Mrs Gunn will continue when Miss Edey joins us in September.

Yours faithfully,

Andrew Watkin

Chair of Governors
13th February 2019.