



Tuesday 23rd October 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Appointment of a New Headteacher

I am delighted to inform you that the Governing Board has appointed a new Headteacher. David Clayton will take up the position on 1st January 2019.

We received a fantastic response to our advertisement for the vacancy with more than 20 strong candidates responding within the first week. The interview process was completed a few days ago and the appointment was ratified by the Governing Board on 18th October.

David Clayton has been a member of the Senior Leadership team at Bartley Green School since 2005, most recently as Senior Deputy Headteacher, a post he has held for nine years. Bartley Green School has been 'Ofsted' Outstanding for twelve years.

He is a specialist leader in Education and an Ofsted qualified outstanding facilitator, delivering improving and outstanding teaching programs for six years. He is also a specialist advisor and leads on attendance and behavior to the Oaks Collegiate.

David confidently subscribes to our school vision of being 'outstanding in all aspects' by 2022, understands the importance of our school community and is enthusiastic about leading our school to achieve our vision. He will be visiting our school frequently over the next half term, introducing himself to our staff, parents and carers.

I would like to close by thanking you for your tremendous support over recent months and also like to put on record the thanks of the Governing Board for the continuity of leadership and delivery provided by Jonathan Butcher, our Senior Leadership team and all of our staff.

Yours faithfully,

Andrew Collyer
Chair of the Governing Board