



## Winwick CE Primary School

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Since January the Governors alongside the Local Authority and Liverpool Diocese, have been busy conducting a thorough recruitment process for the Headteacher position at Winwick CE. Over the last two days we have met with and interviewed a number of candidates to find the best possible person to take over the Headship when Mrs Dymond leaves at the end of next week.

It was an extremely thorough process, in which the candidates led a pupil worship, met with the school council, undertook various curriculum and data tasks as well as being questioned on their Christian vision and the vision for our school moving forward. Whilst it was a long and challenging few days, it was pleasing to see the quality of the candidates and the potential that is out there for leadership in our schools.

I am delighted to announce that Mrs Laura Duckett was offered, and has accepted, the position of Headteacher at Winwick CE and will take up this role from April 17<sup>th</sup> 2023. She shone through in her Christian leadership, her love and enthusiasm for our children and our school as well as displaying all those fundamental leadership skills needed to be an excellent Headteacher.

As Governors we are assured that this was the right decision for Winwick and that it will continue to grow in strength under her stewardship and leadership. We know that through our ongoing collaborative working as Governors, leaders, staff, parents, community and pupils 'In God's love, we will all aspire and achieve to be the best.'

Jackie Neal

Chair of Governors, on behalf of the Governing Body of Winwick CE

*'In God's love, aspire and achieve to be the best'  
1 Corinthians 16:14 'Do everything in love.'*

