

14<sup>th</sup> July 2021

To All Parents and Carers

I am writing to you to let you know that Mrs Magan has announced today that she is expecting a baby in November this year and will be going on maternity leave after half term. I hope you will join me in congratulating her and her family on this exciting news.

Since her appointment as Headteacher, Mrs Magan and her team have worked together to address the immediate priorities of settling the children back into school following lockdown and providing additional resources to help them make accelerated progress in their learning. Together with her team, she has also been planning for the future school development priorities and we look forward to sharing this vision with you in the first half of the Autumn Term.

The Governing Body are delighted that Ms Hasker has agreed to take on the Acting Headteacher responsibility for the period of Mrs Magan's maternity leave and in due course, we will be appointing an Acting Assistant Head from our existing team to support the school in driving forward our plans for the future. Our Executive Headteacher, Mr Gerry Wadwa will continue to support and develop the leadership team and his team from Featherstone High will continue to share specialist expertise to support our teaching staff and the school operation.

We are delighted that the Acting Up team will be experienced members of the Woodlands team who understand the needs of the local community and have been working in partnership with parents, governors and the Grand Union Multi Academy Trust (GUMAT) and will provide continuity for the whole school community. They have helped to develop the vision of an ambitious school working to give all pupils the opportunities to develop the life and learning skills they will need in the next stage of their education.

We look forward to working together with the whole school community to bring about our vision for the future.

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Shirley Kenworthy-Wright  
Chair of Governors

