

Wednesday, November 28, 2018

Dear Parents,

Re: Headteacher for Broadbottom C of E Primary School

As the school's Governing Board, we wanted to write with a little update on our progress regarding the approach to appointing our next headteacher.

When Mrs Bland left in the Summer, the first priority was a smooth transition and effective interim arrangements, making sure the school was on a good footing whilst we began our search for a new head. We'd like to publicly express our thanks for the hard work of all our staff over these past few months.

You will appreciate that we are eager to fully explore the options available - whether (with Mottram) we jointly appoint a new executive headteacher, or someone solely responsible for Broadbottom School, for example. We're really encouraged that the education team at Tameside Council has recently been strengthened and so we've been able to seek advice and input from them, as well as from Chester Diocesan Board of Education as a church school.

We are currently engaged in a consultation process within school - looking both at the long-term financial picture as well as staff and governor views and we hope to be in a position to agree a way forward early in 2019.

We will of course keep you updated as we have useful information to share and in the meantime may I thank you for your support. We shall look forward to seeing many of you through the various special and festive events running through the rest of this term.

Yours sincerely

The Governing Body of Broadbottom C of E Primary School