

Permanent Head Teacher Post

Dear Parents and Carers,

Watling Park School has made huge progress over the past six months, since the school moved into its new building and the new staff have settled well into their roles. The School has developed significantly in all areas, verified through external visits from regular Trust Learning Reviews and an impressive Department of Education visit to the school last week.

This progress is due to the commitment of the leadership of Ms Mallick, Ms Collinson and the commitment of all staff across the school.

With Mrs Mallick in place as the Acting Head Teacher, it has always been the intention of the Trust, to advertise for a permanent Headteacher role, a process which is now complete.

We are therefore delighted to announce the appointment of the **new Headteacher for Watling Park School**, following a rigorous appointment process. With a strong field and positive interest in the school, Mrs Sally Quartson will be the permanent Headteacher at Watling Park School from September 2018.

Mrs Quartson is an experienced Headteacher with over seven years' experience in leading her previous school, Chase Side Primary School in Enfield, developing a strong ethos at the school and providing pupils with a high quality education offer. With over 20 years of experience in education as a teacher, Mrs Quartson demonstrated all the qualities required in a Headteacher and, after leading the school through a previously Good OFSTED, again achieved a Good grade in a subsequent inspection in 2015.

In the mean-time, we are keen to honour our existing agreement with Mrs Mallick, who will remain as acting Headteacher until the end of this academic year.

At Easter we will announce a date to provide you the opportunity to meet Mrs Quartson at Watling Park School and understand her vision for the future.

We look forward to welcoming the new Headteacher and welcome your continued support for the existing leadership team, who have made such excellent progress at Watling Park School this academic year.

With best wishes,



Mark Greatrex
Chief Executive