



6 December 2023

Dear Wedmore Parents and Carers

Re: Leadership Arrangements at Wedmore First School Academy

As you are hopefully aware, a decision has been made to review the Executive Head model over Wedmore and Weare First Schools and due to this, a process has been undertaken centrally to appoint a dedicated Headteacher for Wedmore First School Academy.

Several candidates from within the Wessex organisation worked through an intensive process, and we are delighted to announce the decision to appoint Mrs Shelley Kent as the permanent Headteacher of Wedmore First School Academy.

Mrs Kent's drive and determination for the success of the school, the children and the staff instil faith and confidence in us that she will flourish and succeed with the support of the wider Wessex family, the dedicated staff and you the parents, carers, families and the community.

May we take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support and we wish you a happy and healthy Christmas break.

Yours sincerely,

GAVIN BALL
Chief Executive

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Director of Primary & Deputy Chief Executive