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Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Dear Grange families,

### **RE: Appointment of Headteacher- Miss Rebecca Benjamins**

The Governing Body recently conducted a recruitment process to select a fulltime and permanent Headteacher for the school. The selection process which also involved representatives of the Local Authority was rigorous and thorough. Miss Rebecca Benjamins stood out as an exceptional candidate to all those involved and was the clear and unanimous choice of all members of the selection panel.

On behalf of my fellow governors, it is my pleasure to let you know that Miss Rebecca Benjamins has been appointed as the substantive Headteacher of Grange Primary School starting in September 2021.

Miss Benjamins is an experienced Deputy Headteacher and Advanced Skills Teacher with 18 years of experience and is very passionate about teaching. She has already visited the school and met with key members of staff to ensure a smooth transition for September.

With Miss Benjamin's appointment we can be very optimistic about a strong, stable and successful future for the school and I know that she is already looking forward to meeting with our families and pupils and sharing her vision for the future. I hope Miss Benjamins and the Governing Body can count on your full support shaping and further developing Grange Primary School.

The past year has been one of the most challenging we ever experienced and the interim Leadership Team worked hard to deal with the challenges and ensure teaching and learning continued for the children. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the interim Leadership Team for leading the school during this time.

I am sure you will join me in congratulating Miss Benjamins on this well-deserved appointment and wish her every success in the role.

Kind regards,  
Mr Earl Legister  
**Chair of Governors**  
16/07/2021

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