



Friday 11th February 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

As many of you will know the Governing Body at Gordano has recently been working to recruit a new Headteacher for Gordano following the announcement of Tom Inman's departure at the end of the academic year.

I really am delighted to tell you that Louise Blundell has accepted the post of Headteacher at Gordano and will start on 1st September. Louise is currently the Headteacher at Redland Green School in Bristol and has a wealth of leadership experience in secondary schools that she will bring to Gordano.

The interviews involved a significant number of students, staff and governors. They all made a real contribution to a very thorough process. It's often said that the most important job of a school's Governing Body is the appointment of a new Headteacher. Together with the invaluable support of the Lighthouse Schools Partnership, we are very confident that we have secured the best possible appointment for the community of Portishead to lead Gordano in its next chapter.

Tom Inman will be working with Louise to ensure a really smooth transition over the coming months as we hopefully emerge from the disruption of Covid towards a more settled future.

I am sure you will join us in welcoming Louise to our school in September,

With best wishes

Neil Willey
Chair, Gordano Local Governing Body

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