



Gaddesden Row JMI School

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Dear Parents/Carers

The Governors are delighted to announce the appointment of Hannah Smith as the new Headteacher of Gaddesden Row JMI.

Hannah was appointed following a rigorous recruitment process led by the school Governors' recruitment panel and supported by Linda Hardman and a Recruitment Advisor from HFL Education's Leadership Recruitment Service.

During the selection process which involved staff, pupils and Governors, Hannah stood out as an exceptional candidate and was the clear and unanimous choice of all members of the selection panel.

Hannah and David will now work together over the coming months to ensure a successful handover ahead of David's departure from the school in December 2024.

With Hannah's appointment, we can be very optimistic about a strong, stable and successful future for the school, and I know that she is looking forward to her vision for the future. I am sure you will all be delighted to hear this news and wish Hannah lots of congratulations as you see her around school today.

Have a fantastic half-term break!

Yours Sincerely

Kathryn Saggars

Chair Of Governors

Gaddesden Row JMI