



Billingshurst Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

The Governing Body and Sussex Learning Trust are delighted to announce the appointment of Ms Marion Ley as the new Headteacher of Billingshurst Primary Academy. She will be joining us immediately after the Easter break.

During a rigorous interview process involving staff, pupils, governors, a West Sussex Adviser and representatives of the Trust, Ms Ley stood out as an exceptional candidate and was the unanimous choice of all members of the selection panel.

Ms Ley is an experienced and well respected leader, having held the position of Headteacher at Storrington Primary School for over 10 years. She demonstrated a high level of leadership skills, a passion for high quality education and a desire to engage the whole school community in supporting our school on its continued improvement journey. She also expressed a strong commitment to ensuring that our school is not just the local school, but the school of choice for all families in the village of Billingshurst.

We are delighted with the appointment and believe that Ms Ley is absolutely the right person to lead our school to excellence. She is very excited to be joining us and is very much looking forward to working with our staff and pupils and to meeting with you early in the new term.

We are sure you will join us in welcoming her to the school and will support her as she leads the school into a new and exciting future.

Yours sincerely

Nicola Waters
Chair of Governors

Jonathan Morris
CEO, Sussex Learning Trust

