



29th September 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Congratulations are in order as I am pleased to announce the promotion of Miss Westaway from Deputy Headteacher at Hook Junior School to Headteacher of King's Furlong Junior School, which she will undertake from January 2018, after the Christmas break. Miss Westaway joined our school team as a newly appointed Deputy Headteacher in September 2011 and has advanced progressively within her role as Deputy over the past six years to securing this promotion.

Miss Westaway has played a key role within the senior leadership team to secure school improvement and ensure the best outcomes for children across the school. Her responsibilities over the years have been wide and varied, leading many subject areas and strategic roles. Miss Westaway's personal impact is with her successful support for the quality of teaching with many staff past and present, her contribution to a child centred curriculum and the love of learning she has fostered with the children she has taught; many of whom, I am sure, will have happy memories of their time with her.

In all that Miss Westaway has contributed to here, her focus and enthusiasm never wavered from the children and the team, she demonstrates selfless commitment to the profession, invests herself entirely in her role and the positive relationships she forms with others. Miss Westaway will be sorely missed (although her 'jokes' during sports day announcements will be the exception!), but nonetheless her promotion is truly deserved.

In the meantime, please be assured that plans are afoot to cover the Deputy position in the interim as is the recruitment process for a permanent appointment, all of which I shall keep you informed of in due course.

Yours sincerely,

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