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Dear parents/carers

The Governors are delighted to announce the appointment of Mrs. Laura White to the position of Headteacher of The Bliss Charity School with effect from 1st September 2022.

Mrs. White has been Assistant Head of Bridgewater Primary School since 2009 (having joined the school in 2007). She is a highly respected and valued membership of their senior leadership team.

Mrs. White was an outstanding candidate following a rigorous 1^{1/2} day process monitored by an assessment panel that was made up of Governors, Trustees, Educational Professionals and an Associate Headteacher who is part of the School Improvement Team at Northamptonshire County Council.

Mrs. White impressed us on throughout a wide-ranging assessment process which included group, peer, independent tasks and interview. She was interviewed by our 'Pupil Panel', held an all school assembly entitled 'The Next Chapter at Bliss' and conducted a learning walk throughout the school in addition to a lesson observation. Throughout the process, as well as having the Government National Standards for Headteachers in mind, we gave pupils and staff the opportunity to meet and interact with the candidates and provide feedback.

I have to say the children were wonderfully warm and welcoming of all the visitors in school, saying hello, opening doors and displaying their usual impeccable manners.

We are confident that Mrs. White is the right person to continue the fantastic work at The Bliss Charity School and lead us through the inevitable challenges of the changing educational landscape over the coming years.

Mrs White will take up the position in September 2022. We will be closely liaising and working with her over the summer term to ensure a smooth transition into our school and continuity of quality education for our pupils. We will of course be offering parents the opportunity to meet Mrs White prior to her official arrival in September.

We hope that you will all join us in welcoming Mrs. White to The Bliss Charity School.

Yours faithfully,

Sherry Hornagold-Prosser
Chair of Governors



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