

14th November 2018

Dear all,

As some of you may be aware, our Headteacher, Tracey Amos, has taken the decision to retire with effect from the end of the autumn term.

Tracey advised us of her decision in the summer and since then we have been planning how best to move forward.

Tracey has devoted over eight years to the growth of GTS and has led it to become the incredible learning environment that it is today, for both pupils and staff. The governing board and I are very saddened to be losing such a devoted and committed Head, but after 31 years in schools across Cornwall and Devon, we are fully supportive of her decision and wish her well in the adventures that she will undoubtedly have.

However, change is inevitable and GTS will continue to grow and thrive under a new Head. With this in mind the board has taken the decision to appoint an Acting Head for a period of 18 months, with effect from the start of the spring term in January 2019.

This will allow the board and the school to make the right long-term appointment in a timely manner. A robust process to choose the best internal candidate for this position has now been completed and I am delighted to announce that we have appointed Andrew Bloodworth to this post.

The board was delighted to have the ability to choose from three incredible and well qualified internal candidates and it is another sign of the strength in depth within this school that this was the case.

I am sure you will all join with me in welcoming Andy to the post and will continue to offer him the same level of support and assistance that Tracey has enjoyed over her time as Head at GTS.

Yours faithfully

Ian Newberry
Chair of Governors GTS