



Bishops Lydeard

Church School

Headteacher: Mrs Lisa Harvey
Chair of Governors: Mr David Williams

Bishops Lydeard Church School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people.

'That they may have life in all its fullness' John 10:10

Respect

Endurance

Friendship

20th June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

I am pleased to be able to write to update you on leadership appointments within the school for next year. I believe the recruitments we have made will enable strength of leadership and pupil progress and attainment brought to the school under Mrs Harvey to be maintained, while putting in place the foundations for a longer-term strategy for small schools which is required in these challenging times.

Bishops Lydeard Church School will be piloting an Executive leadership model, building on the success of similar approaches across the Bath and Wells Trust.

Joe Beament has been appointed as the Executive Head for next year; Joe has good experience as an Executive Head in schools across our Trust and I have every confidence that he is the right person to maintain our focus on school improvement as well as the overall safety and well-being of our children and staff.

Mr Dakin has been appointed into the new position as Head of School; this is also a new role in our school which is largely responsible for the day-to-day operational leadership in support of the Executive Head as well as holding some teaching responsibilities.

Mrs Culverhouse has a part-time year-long secondment in another Trust school and will return in September 2024.

Yours sincerely

David Williams
Chair of Governors

