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Dear Parents.

I am delighted to be able to write to you to confirm the appointment of our new Headteacher.

We had 12 potential applicants with 10 submitting applications. The shortlisting was conducted following the local authority's protocol and resulted in 4 very high-quality applicants being called for interview on Wednesday, 18th January.

The interview process included meeting pupils and representatives of our church. The interview panel consisted of Governors, a representative from the Lichfield diocese and the LA advisor. The panel is confident that we have been able to secure an outstanding candidate who will lead our school forward, the decision to appoint was unanimous.

The post was offered and enthusiastically accepted by Miss Catherine Coleman, the Governors highlighted Miss Coleman's exceptional experience and track record of leading, developing and improving a similar type of school to St Lucia's.

This marks a new era for the school, in what is a challenging and demanding time. The opportunity is available for us to all work in partnership, to engage and embrace the changes which are required, led by Miss Coleman. I am really looking forward to see how much we can all achieve together.

I am privileged to lead a governing board whose focus is on ensuring that St Lucia's provides the very best opportunities for our children to learn and for them to develop to their true potential.

Kind regards

Howard

H J Barnes

Chair of Governors

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