

16th May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

New Headteacher Announcement

We are delighted to announce the appointment of Mrs Kara Adams as the new Headteacher of Larks Hill Junior and Infant School. Mrs Adams will take up the post on 1st September 2022 as the successor to Mr Ian Shuttleworth.

During a rigorous selection process involving staff, pupils, governors, external senior leaders and representatives of the Trust, Mrs Adams stood out as an exceptional candidate to all those involved. She was the clear and unanimous choice of all selection panel members.

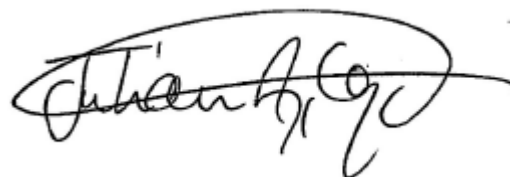
Mrs Adams is currently Vice Principal at Edlington Victoria Academy in South Yorkshire. Between now and the end of the academic year, Mrs Adams will work closely with the school and the Trust and be in close communication to ensure a smooth transition and successful handover in September.

With Mrs Adams' appointment, we can be very optimistic about a strong, stable, and successful future for the school, building on the progress made in recent years. We know that she is already looking forward to communicating with parents and pupils, sharing her vision for the school's future.

Yours sincerely



David Wilkins
Chair
School Performance Review Board



Julian Appleyard OBE
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