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Dear Parents and Carers

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Following a rigorous selection process, the Governors, with LA and Diocese representatives, held interviews for the posts of Headteacher at Beckley and Peasmarsh CEP schools on Thursday.

I am delighted to advise you that, as a result of a governors meeting to ratify the decision last night, we have appointed Mr Simon Thurston as Headteacher of Beckley CEP and Mrs Lison Smart as Headteacher of Peasmarsh CEP with effect from September 2018. The roles will also encompass working across the Federation. The aim of this is to further strengthen and develop the Federation with Mr Thurston and Mrs Smart supporting the teaching and learning in each other's schools in a co-leadership role.

As previously mentioned Mrs Weston has been working closely with both Beckley and Peasmarsh and has been a great help in developing the expertise of both our current Heads of School. With the appointment of substantive Headteachers, this Executive Headteacher role will come to an end in July 2018. Mrs Weston has been very influential in helping both schools to reach the point we are at in our development and for this we are very grateful.

Yours sincerely

Jane Burnett (Chair of Governors)
Beckley & Peasmarsh Federation