

1<sup>st</sup> December 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to share some important news with you.

Last week Neil Dimbleby was interviewed and offered the post of Headteacher at Lord Williams's School Thame to start 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024, which he has accepted. This will be Neil's second headship and will provide the opportunity for him to relocate.

Neil has been Headteacher at Altwood C of E School since September 2013. His leadership in this time has seen many changes and improvements at the school.

We find ourselves in a tremendously good position:

- maintaining a good Ofsted judgement in the recent inspection
- improved student outcomes and progress
- an oversubscribed school, well regarded in the local community
- the exciting prospect of forming a multi-academy trust with Piggott School

Neil's work has set the school up well for its next phase of development. He will leave us, at the end of the Summer Term 2024, with the school in a strong place. I am sure this will be an attractive position for potential Headteacher candidates to take over and further enhance the school's standing in the local community.

Later this term the Governing Board will be meeting to formalise the Headteacher recruitment process and I will be able to update you on the progress of this next term.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for continued support of Altwood C of E School.

Yours faithfully



Jan McLucas

Chair of Governors