

Letter to parents and carers of Luton Infant and Luton Junior Schools

21st April 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

We are writing to inform you that the governors of both schools have appointed Ms Karen Major as the Headteacher of the new Luton Primary School from September 2020.

This unanimous decision was reached after a rigorous and comprehensive appointment process and after due deliberation and discussion with support from our HR advisory service and the Local Authority. Ms Major was Deputy Headteacher in the Infant School some years ago before moving on to headship in both Infant and Primary schools and is now leading a number of schools as Executive Headteacher in the Dartford area and locally. She brings to the role wide experience in education as well as a knowledge of and commitment to children, staff and the Luton community.

Amalgamation is a positive move forward for the Luton schools and for the local community but times of transition are challenging. We are most appreciative that from the outset both Mrs Hammond and Mr McCann have made it clear that they are committed to enabling the amalgamation process at every level and in every area and will continue to do so.

We realise that many of you will have questions and queries about the future. To that end we propose arranging meetings and updates so that you as parents and carers are kept informed as plans and decisions are made.

Yours sincerely,

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Co-Chairs of the Joint Infant and Junior Schools' Governor Working Committee