



MAYFIELD PREPARATORY SCHOOL

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Appointment of Deputy Head

16 June 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing to update you on the appointment of the new Deputy Head at Mayfield from 1st September 2023.

The position was advertised locally and nationally. We received a number of strong applicants for this position and shortlisted for interview. An interview panel was appointed which consisted of a member of the governing body, an external school adviser and Mrs Hawthorne, Assistant Headteacher.

Following the selection process, the interview panel made a recommendation and which I was happy to accept.

The School is delighted to announce that the newly appointed Deputy Head for September 2023 is Sarah Draper. Many congratulations to her. As you know, she has 25 years' experience teaching in leading independent schools, and she has made quite an impact as Form I teacher and Head of Science at Mayfield. There are many exciting things that the SMT would like to do over the coming academic year to lead Mayfield forward, keep the school dynamic and maintain excellence. With Mrs Draper as Deputy to support the Headmaster and SMT, we will be ensuring that Mayfield will continue to improve and maintain the school's extremely high standards.

I am sure you will join us in wishing the new Deputy Head every success in her new role and I look forward to your continued support in the new school year.

Best wishes

Mr M. Draper
Headmaster