



Sandford St. Martin's

PRIMARY SCHOOL

16 January 2026

Dear parents and carers,

I am writing to inform you of an important and positive development for our school community.

Following a thorough and rigorous recruitment process, the Governing Body is delighted to announce the appointment of our new Headteacher, Mrs Emma Roberts, who will take up the post after the Easter break. We are confident that Mrs Roberts brings a wealth of experience, leadership qualities and the vision needed to lead our school into its next chapter.

The appointment process involved governors, staff and representatives from both Dorset Council and the Salisbury Diocese. We were extremely impressed by Mrs Roberts' commitment to educational excellence, staff development and the wellbeing of every child. We are sure that she shares our high aspirations for the school and will build upon its many strengths.

We look forward to welcoming Mrs Roberts to the school community after Easter. There will be opportunities in due course for parents, carers and staff to meet her and learn more about her priorities and plans.

On behalf of the Governing Body, I would like to thank all those who contributed to the appointment process, and to thank you all for your continued support of our school.

Yours sincerely,

Melanie Bolt



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