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Dear parents and carers,

As you are no doubt aware, Jo Wratten has held the post of Headteacher, on an acting basis, since January 2023.

As part of the process to appoint a permanent Headteacher, the governors shortlisted three strong candidates, all of whom had the potential to become the new Headteacher of Friars. Last week, on 18th April, the candidates underwent a rigorous day of activities, observations and interviews, which culminated in each one giving presentations about what they could offer the school should they become the permanent Headteacher.

We are delighted to inform you that, following this, Jo was unanimously appointed the substantive headteacher of Friars.

We are sure you will agree that Jo's leadership has continued to move the school forward; Friars continues to be a safe, nurturing learning environment, as recognised in the recent successful Ofsted inspection.

We know that the school is in good hands. The governors will continue to support Jo, Susannah and Claire to ensure that Friars becomes the best school in the community.

Best Wishes,

Friars Governing Board

Achieving excellence in a happy, nurturing and safe environment
Compassion, Creativity, Endeavour, Resilience, Respect, Responsibility