

Deal Parochial Church of England (Aided) Primary School

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Dear Parents / Carers

Important Announcement

I am pleased to inform you that Mrs Theaker has been appointed as the Head Teacher of Sholden C.E.P. School, Deal. She will take up this position in January 2020.

Our school governors and staff are very proud of Mrs Theaker's achievement. Mrs Theaker has been fully trained and achieved the accreditation for the qualifications in the role of Head Teacher and this school has played a part in supporting and encouraging her professional development.

Of course, with this appointment we are left with a teacher vacancy and senior leadership roles and responsibilities to fill. Change is always inevitable in successful places of work and this is one of those circumstances.

Deal Parochial Governors have agreed to advertise for the teaching position which will start in January. The advert will be posted this week.

We currently have highly competent and committed staff at Deal Parochial School, who have the skills and experience to step into new leadership roles.

Ms Watson will assume the role of assessment lead, whilst Mrs Porteous will step into the senior leadership team and have responsibilities in school when I am off site. Mrs Friend will train as an additional member of staff responsible for child protection and safeguarding. In this way, the school can utilise the capacity we have already been developing as part of our succession planning. This will then be reviewed at the end of this academic year.

I am very keen to employ a teacher who we can train and develop to the high standards we expect at Deal Parochial. I appreciate that change always creates an air of uncertainty, but I am certain that this is the right time for the school to move forward and explore some new opportunities.

I will keep you informed as to the appointment of a class teacher for Year 4. Mrs Abbott will continue to work at our school also as part of this transition plan.

Nearer the time, I will let you know about a school collection for Mrs Theaker.

Thank you for your support

Yours sincerely

Ms Justine Brown
Headteacher

