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Slough and East Berkshire
C of E Multi Academy Trust

Monday 15th June 2026,

Dear Parents,

Appointment of Acting Headteacher – Autumn Term 2026

We are writing on behalf of the Trust and Governing Body to inform you of an important leadership appointment at Colnbrook Church of England Primary School.

Following the departure of Mr Brunson at the end of the academic year, we have undertaken careful consideration of the leadership arrangements required to ensure stability, continuity and continued progress for our school. We are therefore pleased to announce the appointment of Mrs Bharj as Acting Headteacher. Mrs Bharj will assume the role of Acting Headteacher from the beginning of the Autumn Term whilst the Trust and Governors undertake the recruitment process for a permanent Headteacher.

Mrs Bharj brings considerable experience, commitment and knowledge of education, and has demonstrated a strong dedication to securing the very best outcomes for children and young people. We are confident that she will provide effective leadership during this transitional period and will work closely with staff, pupils, families, governors and Trust leaders to maintain the high standards and positive ethos of our school. Please join us in congratulating Mrs Bharj on this appointment and wishing her every success in the role.

The recruitment of a permanent Headteacher will begin shortly. The Trust and Governors are committed to conducting a thorough and rigorous process to appoint the very best candidate to lead the school into its next phase of development. We will keep parents informed of significant developments as the process progresses.

We recognise that leadership changes can bring questions and uncertainty. However, we are confident that these arrangements will provide continuity and stability for our school community. Our priority remains ensuring that every pupil receives an excellent education in a safe, supportive and ambitious environment.

The Trust would also like to take this opportunity to wish Mr Brunson the very best in his new role as one of His Majesty's Inspectorate. Mr Brunson has been hugely instrumental in making improvements at the school over recent years and he will be greatly missed by the children, parents, staff and his colleagues at the Trust. He has been greatly influential in providing a securely good education for children at Colnbrook Primary School making it the school of choice for local parents. I am sure parents would like to thank Mr Brunson and wish him well for his future endeavors.

Thank you for your continued support of our school.
With sincere thanks

Chris Spencer
Chief Executive Officer
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