

CN/KT/BAP

16th March 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

NEW HEADTEACHER APPOINTMENT

The Governors are delighted to announce the appointment of Mrs Christina Handy-Rivett as the new Headteacher of St Michael's Church of England High School.

During a rigorous and robust interview process this week, Mrs Handy-Rivett was the clear and unanimous choice of all governors, supported by representatives from the local authority and the Diocese of Birmingham.

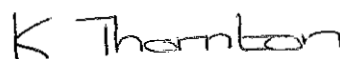
As you are aware, Mrs Handy-Rivett stepped up to the role of Acting Headteacher in October 2021, following the sad death of Mrs Gray. Her vision for St Michael's holds true to what has already been established, founded on core Christian values; as part of the team who helped shape these values over the past 5 years, Governors believe that Mrs Handy-Rivett has the drive and commitment to pursue excellence and move St Michael's towards an Outstanding Ofsted judgement.

We wish her every success in her new role and look forward to the continued journey under her leadership.

Yours faithfully,



Colin Nicholls
Co-Chair of the Governing Board



Kerry Thornton
Co-Chair of the Governing Board

Headteacher: **Mrs C Handy-Rivett, BA (Hons), MA, NPQH**

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