29.06.23

Governing Board Statement re Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is with regret that we have to announce to you that Mrs Lucy Lee has tendered her resignation as Headteacher of Dorin Park School. This will take effect from the end of the autumn term in December '23. She will be moving on to become Principal of Severndale Academy, Shrewsbury, and we wish her every success in the future.

Lucy has been fundamental in helping Dorin Park School achieve two brand new classrooms, enriching the PTA, creating close community/professional relationships and supporting a strong Leadership Team.

The Governing Board has begun the process of recruiting a new Headteacher, although you will understand that this is at the very earliest stages.

It is difficult to know quite how the recruitment process will be impacted by the current educational climate. Nevertheless, our intention is to recruit someone of suitable calibre to take Dorin Park on and into the future. We plan to do this as soon as is practical, but think it likely that they may not be in post until spring 2024. In this event we have confidence in our Senior Leadership Team with Sarah Adam as Acting Headteacher.

On behalf of the Governing Board, I would like to thank Lucy for her hard work, commitment and dedication to the achievements and progress of the children and staff at Dorin Park School. We are very sorry to lose Lucy, but we wish her and her family all our very best wishes.

In the meantime, should you wish to contact me you can do so by email on chair@dorinpark.cheshire.sch.uk

Yours faithfully

Amanda Hartley

Chair of Governors