



BANWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Appointment of Head of School

You will recall earlier this year, we shared with you the news of a change in the leadership structure at Banwell, to bring together a partnership for Locking Primary School and Banwell Primary School under one Executive Headteacher – a role I will be undertaking from September 2025. Collaboration is important and we are excited about the opportunities this new leadership structure will bring for stronger teamwork and communication between families, staff and governors.

Since this announcement we have been working to ensure our leadership team remains strong and stable. We are therefore, delighted to announce a further change in structure. From September 2025, Mrs Kate Evans will be taking on the role of Head of School, taking greater responsibility for the day-to-day operational running of Banwell school.

During a rigorous recruitment process, Mrs Evans demonstrated her vision and commitment to the children and community of Banwell and her passion for continuing to deliver an extraordinary education for all. Already a familiar face to both children and parents, this transition ensures strong and consistent leadership, allowing us to build on the great work already happening in the school. I know you will be delighted as I am to see her take this next step in her career!

Over the next few weeks, we will finalise our staffing and class structures ready to share with you all in early term 6.

I continue to work closely with Mrs Pocock, Mrs Evans, all staff and governors to ensure a smooth transition and positive start to the new academic year in September 2025. Banwell has an incredible sense of community and we are all committed to ensuring this transition enhances the sense of belonging, support and success for everyone involved. I will be visiting Banwell more frequently over the coming weeks and I look forward to getting to know the children and community more.

Thank you for your ongoing support!

Kindest regards,

Mrs Roxanne Simpson

Headteacher

