



18th October 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians

Leadership Arrangements at Glory Farm Primary School Post - January 2019

As you are aware Ian Elkington has resigned from his position as Headteacher of Glory Farm Primary School with effect from 31st December 2018. The Directors firstly would want to acknowledge the tremendous work that he has done in his five years at the school moving it forward to the strong position that it is in today. We all wish him well in his new role.

The Directors of Bicester Learning Academy Trust met on Monday evening, 15th October 2018 to plan and decide on transition arrangements that will take place following Ian's departure. As is established practice in such circumstances, Directors' have decided to make an interim Headteacher appointment in the first instance, before the position of substantive Headteacher is nationally advertised for a start date of September 2019. Therefore, current Deputy Headteacher Mrs Jane MacLachlan will step up to be Acting Headteacher from 1st January 2019. She will be supported by Mrs Amy Wallace who will take on the position of Acting Assistant Headteacher. As ever, the Leadership team at Glory Farm School will be further supported by Ben Baxter as Executive Headteacher.

We are delighted that both Mrs MacLachlan and Mrs Wallace have been appointed to these positions and are confident that they will continue Glory Farm's journey to excellence and are sure that you will join us in supporting them during this interim period.

Please be assured that Directors will keep parents/guardians fully informed as to further developments as appropriate.

Yours sincerely

Michael Waine
Chair of Directors