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Dear Parents/Carers,

As we move into the last half term of this academic year, we prepare to say goodbye to our wonderful Mrs Cope. Following an extensive recruitment process we are pleased to introduce you to the new Headteacher Mrs Lisa Millington who will join us officially in September.



'I am delighted to have been appointed as the new Headteacher of Longlands Primary School and am very much looking forward to joining the school in September. I feel extremely honoured and privileged to have been chosen to continue to build upon the success the school has already achieved under the leadership of Mrs Cope alongside The Marches Academy Trust.'

I have been teaching in primary schools for over 25 years and, latterly, I have been Deputy Headteacher at Grange Park Primary School in Telford for 4 years and was Assistant Headteacher for the 8 years prior to this.

Being a mother of two girls, I am very much aware of the responsibility that school has in ensuring that the highest standard of teaching and learning is achieved. I strongly believe in providing the children with exciting, creative and meaningful learning experiences, which build their enthusiasm for learning and help them to grow and develop positively in a variety of ways.

I also strongly believe that positive relationships are crucial to the success and wellbeing of the children. I look forward to involving the children and their families as partners in their education. I know how vital working in partnership with parents really is for children to find school a positive and rewarding experience. I am also keen on continuing to build a whole school community which thrives on mutual respect and values positive relationships.

From the short time that I have spent visiting Longlands Primary School, I can already see that it has great pupils, great teachers and a great community which, of course, is an amazing place for any new head to start! I am extremely excited about the journey ahead and I very much look forward to meeting you all.'

We will be arranging a series of meeting days for Mrs Millington to meet the children and say hello to the Longlands community so keep your eyes open for further information in our newsletter.

Carla Whelan

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Executive Director of Education

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Chair of Governors

The Marches Academy Trust incorporating: Alliance of Leading Learning, Grange Primary School, The Grove School, Longlands Primary School, Lower Heath C of E Primary School and Nursery, The Marches School, Oakmeadow C of E Primary School and Nursery, Shrewsbury Academy, Sir John Talbot's School, Tilstock C of E Primary School and Nursery, Woodlands School

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