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Dear Parents and Carers,

After a rigorous process of recruitment and selection, I am delighted to inform you that we have secured the services of an outstanding Headteacher, Mrs Beth Mckenzie. Mrs Mckenzie has been our Deputy Head for the past 2 years and before that Assistant Head and is one of our longest standing members of staff. Beth works tirelessly for the children of Upland and she was outstanding during the selection process and was our unanimous choice to succeed Mrs Marsh.

Mrs Mckenzie will commence her new role as of the 1st September 2017 when Mrs Marsh also takes up the post of Executive Head teacher.

Mrs Marsh will remain based at Upland as a support to the team and the children. When the time comes for us to announce that another school has joined our MAT, Mrs Marsh will then divide her time equally between the two schools.

I want to thank all the governors who contributed to this process and I am confident that having made such an excellent appointment the school will go from strength to strength.

Yours sincerely

Emma Johnson

Chair of the Trustee Board

