

Woolenwick Junior School Governing Board

Woolenwick Junior School, Bridge Rd West, Stevenage, Herts.

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Dear Parents, Carers, Staff, Children and friends of Woolenwick Junior School

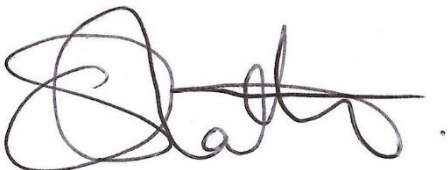
The Governors are very pleased to announce that a new permanent Headteacher has been appointed for Woolenwick Junior School.

After a rigorous selection process, in which two strong candidates were tested and interviewed throughout a very long day, Mr Gary Hawkins was the unanimous choice of the Governors, and will become the permanent Headteacher from January 2018. We are also hopeful that an earlier start date can be negotiated with his current school.

Mr Hawkins is currently an experienced Assistant Headteacher of an extremely large primary school and this will be his first Headship. On accepting the job, he said, *"I am absolutely delighted to become the new Headteacher of Woolenwick Junior School. I thoroughly look forward to joining the team of staff, governors, parents and children. I am excited about the future of the school and becoming part of the Woolenwick community."*

Governors would like to thank all the staff and children who took part in the interview process on what was an extremely hot day. Miss Kingston will continue as the Acting Headteacher and will provide a smooth transition for Mr Hawkins, who promises to visit as often as possible next term.

I'm sure you will join me in welcoming Mr Hawkins to Woolenwick Junior School.



Catherine Shadbolt

Chair of Governors of Woolenwick Junior School