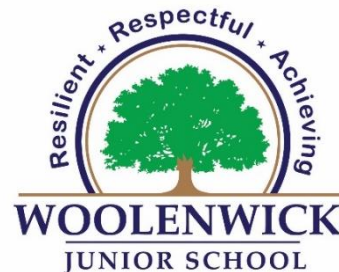


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Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

As you may have heard, Mrs. Koser is leaving Woolenwick Junior from her post as Acting Headteacher at the end of this term due to personal circumstances which could involve relocating. Mrs Koser was due to leave last Easter (2020) but did not want to leave the school until a substantive Head had been appointed. The Governors have been aware of her intention for some time and have worked hard to secure a replacement Headteacher.

I am pleased to inform you that, following a rigorous interview process Mr. Richard Pallant, has been appointed as the new Headteacher of Woolenwick Junior School and will take up the position as of 12<sup>th</sup> April 2021. He has followed a successful career as a classroom teacher and is currently Deputy Headteacher at Round Diamond School in Stevenage working with the school for the past 12 years. Richard knows Stevenage well and governors have confidence that he will be able to lead the school well in the next stage of its development, ensuring that education of all students is of the highest standard possible. We are delighted to welcome Richard to our school and I know you will too.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Koser for her exceptional work and for seeing the school through this unprecedented time.

Yours sincerely,

Getrude Acheampong

Chair of Govenors and the Board of Woolenwick Juniors

