



Trust Central Office
c/o Oldbury Wells School
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9 April 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am pleased to be able to write to you confirming the positive outcome of our Headship appointment process. As you will know, we have been undertaking a recruitment process to appoint a new Headteacher to lead our school from September 2025.

We are delighted to announce that after a long and thorough process, which has included both national and regional advertisements, that we have successfully appointed. Mr Adam Walker will be joining us from September. We were very pleased to have had a lot of interest in the post. We have carried out many tours with potential candidates, and this was then followed by a rigorous two-day interview process.

We had been looking for a candidate with a proven track record in school improvement and performance, and we were ideally hoping for someone with leadership experience in both pastoral and academic areas. Mr Walker does indeed have this impressive background, and more. He has worked successfully at senior level in SEND, Inclusion / pastoral areas and teaching and learning / curriculum. Most recently he has worked as a Deputy Head in Dudley, and prior to that he was an Assistant Headteacher in South Staffordshire, in a town similar to Bridgnorth.

Mr Walker is very much looking forward to joining us in September. He tells me, that he is especially looking forward to working with such a great community of staff and students and is keen to lead and develop the school for everyone. He will be attending a few events at Oldbury Wells over the coming months and working closely with Mr Tristham and the leadership team to ensure there is a smooth transition.

I'm sure, like me, you will be looking forward to making him welcome. We wish him every happiness and success in this important role.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sarah Godden'.

Sarah Godden
CEO
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