

Longfield Road  
Darlington  
DL3 0HT  
T: 01325 380815 / 380816

E: [enquiries@longfield.swiftacademies.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@longfield.swiftacademies.org.uk)  
W: [www.longfield.swiftacademies.org.uk](http://www.longfield.swiftacademies.org.uk)

Chief Executive: Mr D Judson, BEd, NPQH  
Head of School: Mr N Lindsay, BA (Hons), NPQH

8<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

As you are aware from the letter that you received in February, Mr Lindsay has announced that he will be leaving Longfield Academy this academic year and that we were looking to begin the process of securing his replacement. I am pleased to say that following advertisement of the role we had a significant number of applicants and following two days of interview on the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> March we appointed Mrs Somerville as Head of School, she will be joining the school on the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022. I know that she is eagerly awaiting her start date and is looking forward to working with pupils, staff and parent/carers to continue the Longfield Academy improvement journey.

I am sure she will prove to be an excellent addition to the school.

I am also pleased to say that Mr Lindsay has also been successful in securing a new role; we have agreed that he can commence this on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April. I would like to thank him for the work that he has contributed in leading Longfield Academy since November 2017.

This means that that the school requires a Head of School to lead it during the summer term and I am pleased to say that Mrs Sweeten will be taking up this post. Mrs Sweeten is an experienced Head Teacher, who has worked in the same Trust as Mrs Somerville for the past few years; they are both aware of the progress that the school has made over the last few months and Mrs Sweeten is very much looking forward to continuing this journey and preparing the school for the arrival of Mrs Somerville on the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022.

I would also like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family an enjoyable Easter break and we look forward to welcoming the pupils back to school on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April.

Yours sincerely,



Mr D. Judson  
CEO



Mr S. Rawle  
Deputy Head Teacher

