

CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Acting Headteacher: Mrs Nicky Wake

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Vacancy for Headteacher

You may be aware that the governors have been interviewing for a Headteacher recently. Mrs Wake, sadly, decided that she wouldn't apply as she has two young children and felt this was not the right time for her.

We had four applicants and, after considerable deliberation, we are delighted to inform you that we have offered the position to Mr Christopher Cannings, currently Headteacher at Ivy Lane School in Wiltshire, subject to pre-employment checks.

We have been very concerned that we appoint the right person to lead our school forwards and are thrilled to be appointing him to start in September 2018. Meanwhile, may we assure you that there will be stability in the school as Mrs Wake will be continuing as Acting Headteacher until September.

Yours sincerely,

Chrissie Arnold

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Chair of Governors

For and on behalf of the Governing Body