



Warblington School

Growing minds, successful futures

8 March 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to report that having completed the recruiting and selection process, the Governing Body was unable to appoint a new Headteacher to succeed Mrs Vincent in September.

Despite a good number of applications for the post, which were then shortlisted for interview, the Selection Panel were not convinced that the candidates presented were truly suitable for our school. Whilst this is disappointing, there is no need for despondency as we still have time to recruit and select a worthy candidate to start in September.

As I mentioned in my previous letter to you on this subject, recruiting a Headteacher is the most challenging task that a Governing Body has to undertake, as it is essential to find the right person to assume the Headship. The sage advice is that if the Governing Body have any doubt about a candidate they should not appoint.

I would like to pay tribute to the staff and students for their forbearance and support during this period of uncertainty over the past few months. Round two is now underway with the advert out and final interviews scheduled for late April.

Your patience, understanding and support would once again be much appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Ian Crabtree
Chair of Governors