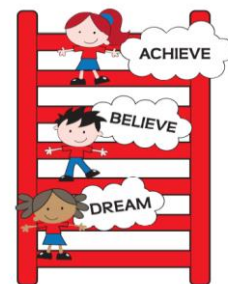


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Announcement of the appointment of permanent Headteacher

Dear Parent/Carer and friends of the Chaucer Junior School Community,

Embark and the Governors of Chaucer Junior School are pleased to announce that following a rigorous external interview and selection process, **Miss Tiffany Smith** has been appointed to the position of Headteacher from 1st January 2022

Miss Smith is currently the Assistant Head at Chaucer Junior School. She has been a fantastic asset as a class teacher and as a member of the Senior Leadership Team for the last 7 years.

We know that Tiffany has the integrity, compassion, skills and vision to lead Chaucer Junior School on the next part of the school's journey. She embodies the ethos of the school and the EMBARK Trust and will build on its strengths and successes whilst bringing her own drive and ambition for the school to evolve and excel in new ways in the future.

Embark and the Governors of Chaucer would like to thank Miss Mee for her commitment, hard work and excellent management of the school over the last year. Thankfully, Miss Mee will continue as part of the Chaucer Junior School Team in her role as Assistant Head and class teacher. She will continue to play a vital and integral role in the continued success of the school.

Miss Mee, Assistant Head, said, "I feel privileged to have led the school in the last year and have many happy memories of doing this. I look forward to continuing to work with Miss Smith and the rest of Team Chaucer."

Jason Smith, Chair of Governors, said, "I hope that everyone will join with Governors on congratulating and welcoming Miss Smith to her first headship at Chaucer Junior School; I am confident that we have an exciting future ahead. I must also thank Miss Mee for her dedication and hard work through challenging times.

On her appointment, Miss Smith said "I am honoured to have been chosen to lead the school and I understand that I have undertaken a huge responsibility to pupils, parents, staff and the local community. I feel privileged to serve them at this exciting time in Chaucer's development. I look forward to writing to you all again in the coming weeks before I take up the post in January."

The Governors, Miss Mee and Miss Smith are making plans to ensure that an excellent teacher will be available to take over Miss Smith's current class from January 2021 and we will be in touch as soon we have further details.

If you have any questions, please contact us through the school office.

We wish you all a happy, restful and safe half term break

Yours sincerely,

Jason Smith (Chair of Governors), Philip Searson (EMBARK Federation School Improvement Lead) and Anna Upton (EMBARK Federation Deputy Trust Leader)

