

From: The Chair of Governors of the Bowes Cotherstone Federation

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Dear Parent/Carer,

SPECIAL APRIL NEWSLETTER 2023

I hope that you have all enjoyed a pleasant Easter holiday and are looking forward to the Summer Term.

We are welcoming two new members to the Senior Leadership Team this term.

First, Mrs Julie Gibson has taken up her post as Executive Headteacher of the Bowes Cotherstone Federation (BCF). We wish her all the very best as she embarks upon this important appointment. Julie will be sharing her time between Bowes and Cotherstone schools.

Secondly, on 31 March the Governing Board conducted interviews for Mrs Scaife's replacement and on behalf of the Board, I am very pleased to be able to tell you that we have appointed Miss Sarah Harrison as the new Deputy Headteacher at Bowes Hutchinson's Church of England Aided School.

Sarah will be taking up her duties immediately after the Whitsun half term holiday at the beginning of June and we will all be looking forward to working with her and wish her all the very best in her new appointment.

The Bowes Cotherstone Federation Governing Board are very pleased to be able to make these appointments which will ensure that your children continue to receive an excellent education within Bowes and Cotherstone schools.

Peter Nicholls

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