



**Interim Executive Headteacher: Mrs J Gibson**  
**Chair of Governors: Mr P Nicholls**  
**Vice Chair of Governors: Mrs A Butler**



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Dear Parents / Carers,

I am delighted to have been appointed as the new Executive Headteacher for the Bowes Cotherstone Federation and I am very much looking forward to getting to know the pupils, parents, carers and staff even better over the remaining term of this academic year.

I have been fortunate enough to spend time in both schools this year and have been incredibly impressed by my interactions with the children, support from all staff and wonderful well wishes from parents, carers and the wider school communities.

From my experience of being a teacher for the past 21 years and a senior leader for 14 of these, I know that a successful and happy school depends on all of us working together. As parents and carers, you make a vital and wholesome contribution to your child's achievements, and I am thrilled to have the opportunity to continue to build on this relationship.

Both schools will be hosting a number of events over the next term, including one to celebrate the King's Coronation. I hope that as many families as possible will have the opportunity to attend and I look forward to enjoying this occasion with you.

I will also be available at the school gate on a morning and afternoon, when I am based at your child's school, so I hope to see many of you then.

You are also most welcome to contact me at [j.gibson@bcfederation.uk](mailto:j.gibson@bcfederation.uk) at any point if I can help in any way or if you would like to make an appointment with me.

I would like to reiterate what a pleasure it is to be your child's Headteacher and I am honoured to be able to work with your child and family over their primary school career to ensure they have the very best education and experience that is possible.

With very best wishes,

Mrs. J. Gibson

Executive Headteacher

The Bowes Cotherstone Federation