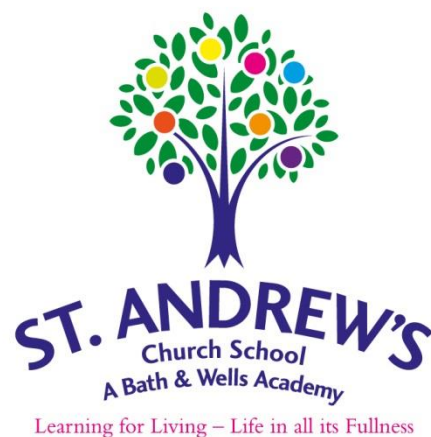


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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to inform you that after a rigorous and robust interview process, the Governing body have appointed Jayne Rochford-Smith as substantive Headteacher for St Andrew's Church School with effect from 29<sup>th</sup> April 2019.

We were looking for a remarkable Headteacher who would be committed to continuing and developing the success of our happy and friendly school and would be a good fit to lead the outstanding team we have at St Andrew's. We have absolute confidence that Mrs Rochford-Smith has all the qualities to be that Headteacher.

Mrs Rochford-Smith presented extremely well throughout the interview process, interacting well with staff and pupils. She has a wealth of expertise in education and knowledge of the needs of the school, and has already shown outstanding leadership through the recent sad and difficult period following Mrs East's illness and death. Inclusion, creativity and helping each child to flourish to be the best that they can be remains central to the ethos of St Andrew's.

I would like to thank the many staff, Governors and children who were involved in the process. The children were as always, a credit to the school, and to you.

St Andrew's is such a wonderful school and I feel under the guidance of our new Head and the fantastic team throughout the school, we shall continue the positive learning journey together as a school community.

Yours faithfully,

Louise Leach  
Chair of Governors  
St Andrew's Church School

