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Headteacher: Mr Dean Moran
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To all the school community,

As many of you may be aware, Headteacher interviews took place in the school this week and we are very excited to announce the appointment of Mr Tommy Towers as the new Headteacher of Sherston CofE Primary School from September 2023.

At the beginning of the recruitment process the Governors identified the key criteria that the new Headteacher should have to maintain and build on the successes the school has already achieved. We were very pleased to receive a strong field of candidates and shortlisted for interview.

During a rigorous two day interview process involving Governors, Staff, Senior Representatives from the Diocese and Local Authority, Mr Towers stood out throughout as an exceptional candidate to all those involved and was the unanimous choice of all five members of the Selection Panel.

Mr Towers is currently Deputy Head at Cricklade Manor Prep where he has been for five years and prior to that he spent five years as a Senior Leader at Thomas Jones School in London. He has the necessary vision, passion, energy and expertise to ensure Sherston Primary School continues to thrive and drive forward. We believe that his leadership style will align well with the school's existing ethos and be complementary to the amazing team already in place. We are therefore delighted with the appointment and feel very optimistic about a strong, stable and successful future for the school.

On behalf of the Selection Panel, I would like to say a big thank you to everyone who has supported this recruitment process. Logistics included organising numerous assemblies, classes, tours and tasks all on one day and the staff and children couldn't have been more helpful. The children, as usual, did themselves proud and every one of the candidates noted how friendly, engaged and well behaved they were. Another special thank you goes to Mr Moran for his support to the Governors throughout and for leading the school so brilliantly during this interim period. We look forward to two more terms of his outstanding work at the helm before he returns to his teaching role.

Mr Towers will be starting on 1st September and I know he is already really looking forward to joining the team and immersing himself in the whole school and village community.

Wishing you all a very Happy Easter.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Belinda Robinson', written over a horizontal line.

Belinda Robinson
Chair of Governors
OBO The Governing Body Selection Panel