



30<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Dear Brooke Hill Academy Families,

As you may be aware Mrs O’Shaughnessy took over as Acting Head of School at Brooke Hill last year following Mrs Moss leaving the school. This acting post was for this academic year and Mrs O’Shaughnessy has worked tirelessly in supporting the school and focusing on continually finding ways to help the school to keep improving.

As we are now approaching the end of the year we need to make a decision on the future leadership of Brooke Hill. The Trustees are responsible for the appointment of the Head of School and last week Mrs O’Shaughnessy took part in a full day of Headteacher interviews. The interviews were conducted by Trustees, Brooke Hill Governors, a Local Authority Education Advisor and an external Headteacher colleague. It was a rigorous and challenging process including staff and children and in which Mrs O’Shaughnessy demonstrated her leadership and ambition for all of the children in the school.

I am very pleased to share with you all that Mrs O’Shaughnessy was successful, and the panel were unanimous in appointing her as the permanent Head of Brooke Hill Academy. I am sure you will join me in congratulating Mrs O’Shaughnessy, and we look forward to seeing her continue to lead the school into the future.

Kind regards

Craig Charteris  
Chief Executive Officer  
Brooke Hill Academy Trust

