



RAINE'S FOUNDATION SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to you to inform you that at the governing body meeting on Wednesday 11th October Mr Hulleth was appointed Head teacher of Raines Foundation School. The governors were very pleased to be able to offer him the job and delighted that he accepted it after what had been an extremely arduous process.

We advertised the job nationally at the beginning of September and had quite a number of enquiries and people visiting the school. Subsequently 13 people applied and we spent a long time going through those applications and looking for the best candidates.

The process culminated this week with 2 long days of interviews and activities designed to test the candidates understanding of teaching and learning as well as practical things like managing a very tight budget. The shortlisted candidates also met with various panels to explore how they work with staff and with students.

When we reviewed the evidence we had collected it was very clear to the governing body that Mr Hulleth was by far the best candidate and we have real confidence that in his confirmed role as Head teacher he will continue to lead any necessary changes in order to ensure that Raines becomes an outstanding school.

On a personal note may I thank you for your support for the school and for the young people you have entrusted to us. I would also like to pay tribute to the staff of the school who work so hard to ensure that we are able to offer a broad education with exciting extra-curricular opportunities in a safe environment.

Yours faithfully

Elizabeth Wolverson
Chair of Governors

