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Dear Parents / Carers,

### **Principal Appointment**

As you are all aware, over the past few weeks we have conducted a selection process to appoint a new Principal, to lead Chattenden Primary School. Following a robust, in-depth and diligent process, I am pleased to announce that we have appointed Miss Julie North as our new Principal, with effect from 1st September 2021.

Miss North was put through a rigorous interview and selection process, which was held over two days, and included the staff, governors and our school council. No stranger to Chattenden, Miss North has been part of our wider community for a number of years.

Speaking on her appointment, Miss North expressed that, "I wish to build upon the success of the school, as well as maintain the excellent provision in place for the pupils. With over six years as senior leader, I am only too aware that a successful and happy school depends on all of us working together. As a school Principal I feel it is imperative to enthuse children with a love of learning, in a culture of mutual respect and positive behaviours, placing emphasis upon the importance of building relationships across the school community and beyond. I am very much looking forward to joining Chattenden in September."

Upon the completion of her degree, Miss North began work in the City of London for a number of years. After becoming a parent, she returned to university to study her PGCE at Canterbury Christchurch University. A life learner, she is currently completing further studies via the Institute of Education at the University College, London. All of this has enabled her to gain a wealth of experience of working in primary schools in Medway and across the Peninsula. She is passionate about teaching and learning and maintains the strong belief that every child can succeed.

So as to ensure a smooth transition, Mr Boyjoonauth and I are putting together a number of days in school that will enable us to facilitate an efficient, effective and thorough handover for Miss North. We shall also be facilitating some dates specifically for our Parents / Carers to meet with Miss North. More details will follow about this in Term 6.

Finally, please do join me in welcoming Miss North to the Chattenden family. The Governing Body and I are looking forward to this new chapter in the school's journey. If you have any questions, please do contact me via the school office.

Yours sincerely,

**Mr N Shorthouse FGPI, FIH**  
**Chair of Trustees**



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