



Diss Community and Church Primary Schools Federation

Diss Church of England Junior School and
Diss Infant School with Nursery and Children's Centre

8th December 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Leadership Arrangements from January at Diss Infant and Diss Church Junior School.

I want to update you about the up-coming leadership changes across the Federation.

The IEB are interviewing for a new permanent Executive Head next week. They had a good field of applicants and have shortlisted some strong candidates to interview. If they are able to appoint, it is likely that the new post holder will start after Easter at the beginning of the 2018 summer term. You will be kept fully informed of any developments.

I will be leaving as Executive Head at the end of this term. As a County Head, my placements are always for a limited period and I will be taking up a new challenge within the Local Authority from January. Mr Greg Sadler will be taking over as Acting Executive Head for the spring term. Mr Sadler is an experienced headteacher and comes highly recommended. He will be working closely with the IEB and the senior leaders across both schools to ensure they are well led. He will be visiting before the end of term and I will ensure I work in partnership with him to secure a smooth transition.

I have had a very rewarding and enjoyable opportunity as Executive Head in Diss and it has been a privilege to work with such committed and skillful staff and to meet you and your fantastic children. I wish you all the best for the future.

Yours sincerely

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Mr Douglas Dale

County Headteacher