

Driffield Junior School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to take the opportunity to thank the governing body for entrusting me to lead DJS in the interim period before a substantive headteacher is appointed. As a teacher for more than 27 years, and a senior leader since 2001, I have plenty of experience.

As you may well be aware, I have been the deputy here for more than 16 years and have loved working at DJS. There have been many changes in this time which have shaped our school into the wonderful place it is today. This is my second taste of headship, my first coming in 2018, when I shared the headship at Wawne Primary School whilst still fulfilling my deputy role at Driffield.

I am passionate about providing our children with the best education that we can give them- regardless of the barriers that children face- they truly deserve this. Our staff team is capable and dedicated and I am looking forward to leading them during this period. I am fortunate to have Mr Addy to assist me in this task, as Acting Deputy Headteacher, as well as our strong Senior Leadership Team who also have many years of school experience.

As usual, we have lots of interesting opportunities planned for the children this term. As you will be aware, we are also hoping to develop the outdoor space to create an outdoor learning area - fingers crossed the weather is kind!

I look forward to working together to ensure that your children are happy and achieve as well as they can.

Yours truly

Ruth Dixon

Acting Headteacher

