



31st January 2023

Dear parents / carers,

I am delighted to be able to tell you that Mrs Rachel Boswell has been appointed as permanent Executive Headteacher of Tibshelf Schools Federation. (TSF) Following a robust and thorough recruitment process supported by Derbyshire County Council HR department, candidates were interviewed last Friday. The interview panel selected the successful candidate, and their decision was then ratified by TSF full governing body.

As you may know already Mrs Boswell has been headteacher at Blackwell primary school for 6 years and has been interim executive headteacher here since the start of this term. Mrs Boswell has a wealth of experience supporting other headteachers throughout the county and is truly professional in her role. We are excited that she brings such expertise and knowledge to the post, and she is excited to be a part of our children's education. The past few years have been unsettled and challenging within all schools and Tibshelf has been no exception. We look forward to a period of stability building on the good in both schools without shying away from the challenges that we continue to face. Staff and governors are committed to working with Mrs Boswell to the benefit of all the children in Tibshelf Schools Federation.

Karen Waring
Chair of Governors
Tibshelf Schools Federation