

Tuesday 20th May 2025

Dear Parents or Carers,

It is a privilege to have been appointed as the new Headteacher of Hopton Primary School. Having worked in a number of different primary settings across three authorities, I am very much looking forward to continuing the school's improvement journey.

In recent years I have worked within Kirklees carrying out a range of roles, and have been aware of Hopton Primary School and the community that it serves. Upon visiting the school, I was thoroughly impressed with how delightful the children were and it will be a pleasure to ensure that they continue to receive the best education.

In my experience a successful school is one in which all stakeholders work towards a shared goal. As parents and carers, you make an important contribution to your child's education, and I am excited about further developing the relationship between the school and yourself. Therefore, there will be a number of events in the new academic year in which parents and carers will be invited to. I will also be available most mornings in the playground or feel free to pop in and have a chat.

Yours sincerely,

Ben Smith



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