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Dear Parents / Carers,

I am writing to you following the recent interview process by our Governing Board to appoint our Head Teacher here at Shotton Hall Primary School.

Our Governors are delighted to announce the appointment of Mrs Joanne Bowmaker as the new permanent Head Teacher of Shotton Hall Primary School.

The Governing Body felt that Mrs Bowmaker was the outstanding candidate out of all applicants and was appointed following a rigorous one-day interview process.

Mrs Bowmaker spent 18 years as a classroom teacher at Shotton Hall before becoming acting Deputy Head in 2017, substantive Deputy Head in 2019 and has been serving as acting Head Teacher at our school since September 2022.

Mrs Bowmaker's is fully committed to providing the best education possible for our children. With her appointment we can be very optimistic about a strong, stable and successful future for our school and I know that she is already looking forward to sharing her vision with our community.

I am sure that you will join me in congratulating her on her appointment and I am confident of the support Mrs Bowmaker will receive as she leads our school into a new and exciting future.

Best wishes

Terri Watson

Chair of Governors