



**EXHALL GRANGE**  
**SPECIALIST SCHOOL**

Our Ref : FT/pk

27 May 2022

Dear Parents / Carers,

**Appointment of New Head Teacher**

On behalf of the Governing Body I am delighted to inform you that we have appointed Mrs Helen Seickell to be our Headteacher from September 2022.

We were delighted with the high calibre of candidates who applied for the post and the interview process was rigorous with many elements to truly test the candidates.

The student panel in particular were very impressive and the recruitment panel took all of their feedback on board when making their selection.

Mrs Seickell has been Deputy Head at the school for seven years and the recruitment panel made their choice due to her breadth of experience, maturity and dynamism, her passion for improving the educational and life chances for children and young people, her proven managerial abilities and integrity, emotional intelligence, resilience and natural leadership qualities which made her the best candidate for the role of Headteacher at our school.

I am sure you will want to join me in congratulating Mrs Seickell on her appointment and will look forward to working with her in her new and exciting role.

I wish you all a relaxing half term break and enjoy celebrating the Queens Platinum Jubilee.

Yours sincerely

Fiona Toye  
Chair of Governors