



CHAPMANSLADE CE VA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Learning together in a Christian community,
nurturing and developing lively minds in a caring
environment.



26th March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week certainly was a very different week for Chapmanslade School Pupils, Staff and Governors.

Two days of Ofsted with two visitors in the school, followed by two days of interviewing for the Headship with even more visitors, certainly was a fairly unique situation.

Whilst we will all have to wait a little while longer for the Ofsted report, the Governors and I are pleased to be able to inform you today that following the robust, transparent, rigorous and fair procedure for the appointment of Headteacher for Chapmanslade School, the Governors decision was to offer the position to Mr. Cottrell.

I am delighted to say that he has formally accepted.

We hope that you will join with us in wishing him well on the next stage of his journey in Headship at Chapmanslade School.

As Chair of Governors and on behalf of the Governing Body, I would like to thank all associated with , Chapmanslade School for their amazing support and especially one very important group, the PUPILS and particularly the Head Girl and Head Boy and members of the pupil panel who quickly grasped their responsibility in their role and really have shown the best version of themselves.

Kind regards,

Minnie House
Chair of Governors