

# GOVERNOR LETTER

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OF ANDOVERSFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL



## Leadership Update

17 June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to share some exciting news with you regarding the future leadership at our school.

As you know, Mrs Bradley-McKay has successfully led the school for the last 8 years and is moving to a larger school in Gloucester in September. She will be missed and we would like to take this opportunity to thank her and wish her all the best in her new role.

Following a thorough recruitment process, we have successfully appointed an Interim Executive Headteacher, Mrs Anna Mason, who will be joining our school community from September.

We are extremely pleased to have secured Mrs Mason, she has a wealth of experience in primary education, school leadership, and school improvement. She has a strong track record of supporting schools to build on their strengths, nurture positive relationships, and ensure that every child receives the very best educational experience. Throughout the recruitment process, it was clear Mrs Mason shares our commitment to high standards, inclusion, and putting children at the heart of everything we do.

As an Executive Headteacher, Mrs Mason will work across more than one school, providing strategic leadership and support, whilst still maintaining overall responsibility for the school. A designated senior teacher, along with other school staff, will support Mrs Mason day to day to strengthen leadership, share expertise and ensure high standards are maintained. This is a common leadership model for small schools.

This will be an interim appointment for one year. During this time, governors will continue to explore longer-term partnership opportunities that will help secure the best possible future for our school. Working more closely with other schools can provide valuable opportunities to share

expertise, resources and professional development, helping to strengthen outcomes for pupils and staff alike.

Mrs Mason has already started to get to know our school and will be in school on June 22<sup>nd</sup> all day, as well as 9<sup>th</sup> July which is the transition afternoon. There will be further planned opportunities for you all to meet Mrs Mason properly in September.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support of our school. We are excited about this next chapter and the opportunities it will bring for our children, staff, and wider community.

Yours sincerely,

The Governing Board

**Andoversford Primary School**

