



Ashton Hayes Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Mr Matthew Hover

I am writing to inform you that after six years of service, Mr Hover will be leaving Ashton Hayes at the end of the summer term. He feels that with the school in a very good position, now is the right time to begin the next phase of his career. From September, Mr Hover will be taking up the position of Headteacher at Chester Blue Coat CE Primary School.

Under Mr Hover's leadership, the school has improved in many ways: the implementation of our RICHER curriculum, conscious discipline and the development of learning beyond the classroom through the Forest School, garden and pond area. This has been achieved whilst maintaining the distinctive child centred ethos with its family feel that makes Ashton Hayes the friendly, caring and supportive school it is.

We will have the opportunity to say a proper goodbye and thank you to Mr Hover in July, but for now, on behalf of the Governing Body, I would like to thank him for everything he has done for the school.

Over the next few weeks the Governing Body will be working with the local authority to recruit a new Headteacher to continue Mr Hover's work and move the school on. This will include appointing a selection panel, advertising the position and consulting external advisors. Potential applicants will be invited to visit and tour the school before submitting their applications.

I will write to you again when there is more information to share. In the meantime, if you wish to contact me, you can do so by email via admin@ashtonhayes.cheshire.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely,

Sharon Varey

Chair of Governance

