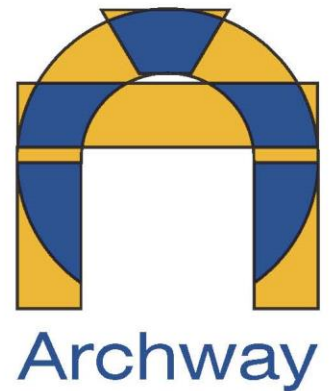


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Headteacher Colin Belford



9 March 2020

Dear Parents / Carers

On behalf of the Governors, I am delighted to announce the appointment of Kieron Smith as our new Headteacher. He will take over the role of Headteacher from 1 September 2020 following the retirement of Colin Belford on 30 April 2020.

Mr Smith is currently Headteacher at Saint Andrew's International High School in Malawi, and with over a decade of successful senior leadership experience we are confident that Mr Smith will provide a clear vision and drive to continue to move our school forward. He is returning to Gloucestershire, having previously taught at both Winchcombe School and Balcarras School. We are all looking forward to welcoming Mr Smith to Archway School in September.

In the intervening period, Kay Young will be Headteacher; Kay is currently Deputy Headteacher.

The Governors would also like to take this opportunity to thank the students and staff who participated in the interview process.

Yours faithfully



Anne-Marie Delrosa  
**Chair of Governors**