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Dear Parents/Carers

Selwood Academy Head Teacher Recruitment

Mrs Jean Hopegood announced her intention to retire from her position as Head Teacher of Selwood Academy earlier this year. Due to the Covid-19 school closures and lockdown, she has very kindly offered to stay in post until the end of the Autumn term.

After a highly successful remote interview process earlier this month, I am delighted to announce that the new Head Teacher for Selwood Academy will be Mr Daniel Jeffries. Daniel was appointed at the Trustee Board held on 18 June.

Daniel is currently Interim Head Teacher at Amesbury C of E Primary School and has previous leadership experience at the Magna Learning Partnership, Salisbury. Daniel will be joining the school in January 2021. He is looking forward to meeting pupils, parents and staff when the present circumstances permit. Trustees are confident he will continue to build on the success of Selwood Academy as a thriving Foundation Middle School in the Frome Learning Partnership.

Yours sincerely

Clare Cardnell

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Chair of Trustees

'Let your light shine before others' Matthew 5 v 16 Head Teacher: Mrs Jean Hopegood BA(Hons) NPQH

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