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Dear Parent/Guardian

The Governors of Chetwynde School are pleased to let you know that we have appointed Mr Jefferson as permanent Head of School following his year as Acting Head. Mr Jefferson has demonstrated commitment, determination and an enthusiasm for the school and it's pupils.

Mr Jefferson joined Chetwynde in 2013 and has held a range of posts which have contributed to his success this year, including SENDCo, Head of Key Stage, Designated Safeguarding Lead and more latterly Deputy Head.

During the academic year 2019-2020 Mr Jefferson and his team have handled a tough Ofsted inspection and although the overall outcome was disappointing for all involved, the praise received by Mr Jefferson for his leadership skills by the Inspectors cemented our choice of Headteacher. In recent weeks Mr Jefferson has quickly established Chetwynde at the heart of the community response to COVID 19 and has earned a reputation at the local authority for responding swiftly and decisively. He has built closer working relationships with other local schools and is passionate about providing the best education possible for Chetwynde pupils.

As a governing board we are looking forward to a period of stability in the school with sound management and excellent leadership, we wish Mr Jefferson all the very best in his role moving forward.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L Walters', written in a cursive style.

Leon Walters
Chair of Governors