



PARK STREET
CHURCH OF ENGLAND
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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The Core Values of
Park Street School

3rd April 2019

Dear Parents / Carers,

Daniel Watkins, our current Interim Headteacher, leaves us at the end of term to return to his role as Deputy Head at Colville Primary School. We are all hugely grateful to Dan for all that he has done whilst at Park Street. It will be sad to see him go and we wish him well for the future. The service on Thursday will be an opportunity to bid him a formal farewell.

Governors have been working closely with the Local Authority to identify an Interim Headteacher for next term. We are very pleased that Barney Brown, Assistant Headteacher at King's Hedges Educational Federation, will be joining the Park Street team as full-time Interim Headteacher for a term from 23 April 2019.

There is a photograph of Barney below (to help you identify him), together with some brief details that he has provided about his background and experience. You will see that he is an experienced teacher and leader and he also will be well supported in his role at Park Street by Sarah Merritt, the Headteacher of King's Hedges.

Barney will join Dan at the gate on Thursday morning and will come to the service at Great St Mary's. He is looking forward to meeting everyone connected with the school and I hope we will all give him a warm welcome.

In the meantime, the recruitment process for a substantive Headteacher continues and we will let you know as soon as there is any information to share.

With best wishes,

Richard Summers

Chair of Governors



Barney Brown

I have worked in education for 17 years, in a variety of contexts and roles. I currently work at King's Hedges Educational Federation as Assistant Headteacher, leading the curriculum and staff development.

I have previously worked as Assistant Headteacher leading English and Assessment in a Fenland school, where I was part of the senior leadership team moving the school from special measures.

Combining my love of travel with my passion for education, I have also worked as a volunteer teacher with a small project in India, teaching children from slum areas, and taught in Sydney, Australia.