



Chester-le-Street CE Primary School

Acting Headteacher:
Mrs S Atkinson

Tel: 0191 388 2328

Hilda Park, Chester-le-Street, Co Durham. DH2 2JT

Email – office@chester-le-street.durham.sch.uk

Website - www.chester-le-street.durham.sch.uk

Twitter - @ChesterleStCofE

Facebook – Chester-le-Street CE Primary School

Our Core Christian Values: Hope ~ Respect ~ Compassion ~ Peace ~ Forgiveness

3 February 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Headteacher Announcement

The IEB can now confirm that, after a thorough recruitment process involving IEB Members; Local Authority and Diocesan Advisers as well as the Children's Leadership Team, we have appointed a new Headteacher.

Now all the of necessary references and checks are complete we can confirm that we have offered the post of Headteacher to Ms Rachel Butler; she is currently the Headteacher at Percy Main Primary School in North Tyneside.

This will be Ms Butler's third Headship so meets our wish that we have a Headteacher with significant leadership experience.

She has experience of managing change successfully taking a school on a journey of improvement and for working with others both in and out of school in order to secure the best opportunities for the children and staff.

The children met all the candidates and especially liked Ms Butler and her ideas about outdoor play and her favourite book 'Flotsam'.

I hope you will all join the IEB and staff in welcoming Ms Butler when she joins us after half-term on Monday 24 February 2020 ready to be part of an exciting journey at Chester Le Street CE Primary School.

We are lucky enough to have our experienced Deputy Headteacher Mrs Atkinson with us who will play a vital role in supporting Ms Butler and the school will continue to have the support of the Local Authority and Diocese.

Yours faithfully

Interim Executive Board of Chester Le Street C.E. Primary School