

Thursday 10th February 2022

**New Interim Head of School
Kingfisher Hall Academy**

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am delighted to inform you that Gemma Vincent, Associate Headteacher at Woodpecker, will be taking over the headship of Kingfisher Hall in September.

We are thrilled for Miss Vincent that her hard work, commitment and dedication to the Trust has been recognised and that she will take over from Matt Clifford as he leaves Kingfisher to take up post at Brimsdown Primary School.

Miss Vincent has been an integral part of the continued success of both Cuckoo Hall and Woodpecker Hall Academy. She successfully helped lead Cuckoo Hall out of special measures within a year and has supported the smooth amalgamation of Cuckoo and Woodpecker Hall.

Her knowledge of the curriculum and in particular her knowledge of reading has also helped improve the provision in the primary schools across our trust.

We are sad to lose her from Woodpecker Hall Academy but are pleased that she remains within the North Star family. Her move to Kingfisher will also allow us to continue with good collaboration across our primary schools.

I hope you will take the opportunity to congratulate Miss Vincent, if you see her on the school gate in the morning.

Kind Regards

Nicky Ross

Headteacher
Woodpecker Hall Academy
NSCT Leader of Primary Education