



21<sup>st</sup> May 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted to share the news, that after a rigorous and comprehensive recruitment process, Mrs Kirsty Hutchinson has been appointed as the new Headteacher at Cottingley Village Primary School. She will take up the position from September 2024.

Mrs Hutchinson is already a familiar face at Cottingley having worked with the staff and children on numerous occasions. She comes to the school with a wealth of experience in education and we are excited to welcome her to the Cottingley Team.

Please find below a message to all our Parents/Carers from Mrs Hutchinson.

Kind Regards

Mrs A Mannings & Miss D Ward  
**Co-Acting Headteachers**  
**Cottingley Village Primary School**

*I am so excited to be joining Cottingley Village Primary School in September 2024 as Headteacher. I have worked alongside the school since it joined the trust in February 2021 and have always been made to feel very welcome.*

*I have been teaching for over 25 years in the Bradford area and am very passionate about ensuring that all children have opportunities to thrive and enjoy their education.*

*I am currently Executive Head Teacher overseeing 2 Primary Schools in Exceed Academies Trust. I have been Headteacher at Harden Primary School for 10 years and became Executive Head over Harden Primary and Baildon Glen Primary School when Baildon Glen Primary joined the trust just over 2 years ago.*

*I am looking forward to meeting you all over the coming months and getting to know all the children, families and staff much better. I will be popping into school to say hello on a few occasions and will try and meet as many of you as possible. Thank you.*



*Mrs Kirsty Hutchinson*