

**St Thomas à Becket Church of England Federation**

**Blackboys CE Primary School  
School Lane  
Blackboys  
Uckfield  
East Sussex  
TN22 5LL**



**Framfield CE Primary School  
The Street  
Framfield  
Uckfield  
East Sussex  
TN22 5NR**

**Acting Headteacher: Mr G Sullivan**

**Acting Headteacher: Mrs J Davies**

23 April 2018

Dear Colleague,

As you know, the Governing Body has been recruiting for two permanent Headteachers for Blackboys and Framfield Schools to start in September 2018. We are delighted to inform you that following a two-day interview process just before Easter we have succeeded in appointing to both posts.

At Blackboys, we have appointed Mr Graham Sullivan to the position of Headteacher. At Framfield, we have appointed Mrs Lisa Pestell to the position of Headteacher.

I am sure you will join me in congratulating them both.

Mrs Pestell is currently Deputy Headteacher at Etchingham Church of England Primary School which is part of the Riverside Federation with Bodiam School. She has experience in a similarly sized school to Framfield as well as being used to working across a Federation. She will be spending time at Framfield before September and I will be in touch again soon with information about when that will occur.

Mr Sullivan is of course well known to all of us and although a long-standing member of our community undertook the same recruitment process as all our candidates, and through a tough two days, proved himself a worthy successor to this role.

Do get in touch should you have any questions via the new email address:  
[chair@stbchurchofenglandfed.co.uk](mailto:chair@stbchurchofenglandfed.co.uk)

With many thanks and best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'KRS'.

**Katharine Rabson Stark**  
Chair of Governors