

5 December 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

Gemma Vincent appointed Headteacher

I am delighted to be able to let you know that Gemma Vincent has been appointed as the permanent Headteacher of Kingfisher Hall Academy.

We are extremely pleased to have been able to appoint such an outstanding candidate with a proven track record of success to lead the school. Gemma impressed the whole panel during her interview and was the unanimous decision for the post, following an extensive recruitment process. She has made a real impact in her time as Interim Head at the school and has built a strong relationship with children and parents.

Gemma said:

“Kingfisher Hall is a great school with amazing children and families. Working together in the years ahead we can go from strength to strength. My aim is to build a truly inspirational school, with outstanding teaching and learning at its core, where all children can thrive and succeed. I believe every child should have the best possible start in life. It is crucial we work as closely as possible with our families.”

Gemma was previously an integral part of the continued success of Woodpecker Hall Academy. She successfully helped lead Cuckoo Hall out of special measures within a year and supported the smooth amalgamation of Cuckoo Hall and Woodpecker Hall Academies.

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

I know our families will want to congratulate Gemma and wish her every success for the future.

Yours sincerely,



Marino Charalambous
Chief Executive Officer
North Star Community Trust