



Tuesday 26th March 2024

To the Parents, Carers and Pupils of Weare Academy CofE First School,

I am delighted to be able to introduce myself as your new Headteacher.

One of the first things that attracted me to Weare Academy was the vision that 'All Can Achieve'. As a parent, my goal is to instil in my own daughter a lifelong love for learning, ensuring that she is happy in life and able to achieve her full potential in all areas. This is the same philosophy I bring to my role as Headteacher. My goal is to ensure that all children who attend Weare Academy are provided with all the necessary opportunities to be the best they can be both socially and academically.

Since starting my career in education, I have held various roles across two very different schools; gaining experience as a class teacher, SENCO, Assistant Headteacher and Acting Headteacher. I feel this gives me a great knowledge of what is needed to take Weare Academy forward. The 'Good' outcome of the previous OFSTED inspection serves as a fantastic platform to build on and, is an indicator of how Mrs Gibb and the entire staff team are committed to making this school and its community the very best it can be. Rest assured, I will be continuing this strive for excellence and many of the expectations, traditions and events that are part of school-life will continue. As with any new leadership, there may be some changes to come but you can be confident that the best interests of the children will remain at the heart of all we do.

I feel privileged to have been chosen to lead this fantastic school in the next stage of its journey and I look forward to meeting each and every one of you in the coming weeks. I aim to be as visible as possible, and I will do my best to be out on the playground at the start and end of each day. Please come and introduce yourselves!

Yours faithfully,

Chelsey Dover

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Chelsey Dover', written in a cursive style.

