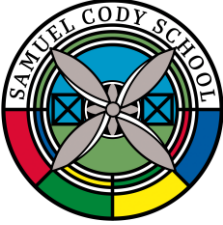


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6 January 2026

Dear All

Firstly I would like to wish you All a Happy New Year from the Governing Body at Samuel Cody School.

As you will know, I'm sure, after 10 years of headship including 6 years leading Samuel Cody School, Mrs Sharon Chinnappa has decided to retire in August this year. Consequently, Governors, supported by the Local Authority, had embarked upon a process to seek applications for our Headteacher position.

Following an extensive search and selection process with five candidates, we are delighted to confirm that Ms Rebekah Brumby is appointed as Headteacher from September 2026. Congratulations Ms Brumby!! Many of you will know Ms Brumby from her deputy head role at Cody Oaks and more recently as Co-Head of the whole school.

Rebekah Brumby was the outstanding candidate, and the Governing Body are excited about the prospect of working with her as Co Head for the remainder of the school year and as the next Headteacher from September 2026.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank each of you and your families for all you do in support of all of our students and staff at Samuel Cody School. Your support and commitment to School and our Staff is really appreciated.

In Rebekah Brumby, we know you will have an excellent Headteacher who will continue the great work started by Mrs Chinnappa and that the School will, with your support, continue to go from strength to strength.

Best wishes for a happy and healthy 2026.

Yours sincerely

Stephen Preece
Chair of Governors