



Hartest Primary School

Hartest Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School
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"Developing the whole child"

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Dear Parents / Carers,

As you know, Mr Coombs has been seconded from St Mary's school in Hadleigh, where he is currently Deputy Headteacher, to work as the Acting Headteacher at Hartest Primary School for three days a week during the spring and summer terms. Mr Coombs is still teaching Year 6 at St Mary's for two mornings each week.

However at our request St Mary's has kindly agreed to release Mr Coombs from his teaching commitment there so as to become the full time Acting Headteacher at Hartest as of Monday 13th March. Mrs Harman will continue to support the school until Easter.

I am most grateful to the Headteacher and governors at St Mary's for making it possible for Mr Coombs to join us full time. It will allow the school to continue to build on the work that has been done this academic year. The school is improving fast and this is the next step in securing the best possible outcomes for all of your children.

You will also be interested to learn that the Academy Order for the school came through on Monday and it will be very good to have Mr Coombs lead us into academisation on June 1st.

Yours sincerely

Mary Burr
Chair of Governors