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Dear Parent/Carer 25<sup>th</sup> March 2025

## Re: Appointment of Temporary Year 6 Teacher

I am delighted to confirm that we have appointed Mr Tatham, an experienced teacher to cover Miss Hepple's maternity leave.

Mr Tatham, along with two other applicants was interviewed on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2025 by both the Senior Leadership Team and by the Year 6 children themselves. I believe that the children's interview was far tougher than the formal interview!

The children's voice was then taken into account when making our final appointment decision.

Mr Tatham will join the team on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April when we return following the Easter break. Before we break up we are hoping to be able to arrange for Mr Tatham to spend some handover time with Miss Hepple and spend some time getting to know the children too.

I am sure you will join me in welcoming Mr Tatham to Stanhope Barrington.

Yours sincerely

Mrs D Cross

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