



The James Hornsby School

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Dear Parents

New Headteacher of The James Hornsby School

You will know from Mr Carey's letter of 12 February 2019 that he has accepted the post of Headteacher at Southend High School for Girls and will be leaving The James Hornsby School at the end of the summer term. Mr Carey has taken our school on a very successful journey of improvement and we are indebted to him and wish him every success in his new appointment.

The Governors, along with Trustees of Zenith Multi Academy Trust embarked on a very rigorous recruitment campaign to ensure we found the right replacement for Mr Carey to continue the work started by him and his team.

We are very pleased to announce that, from an exceedingly strong group of candidates, we have appointed Mr Daniel Steel who will take up his position in September. The Governors and the Trust feel absolutely confident that he will take the school to the next stage of its journey and I know that he cannot wait to start this new chapter.

I know you will want to join me in wishing Mr Steel every success at James Hornsby and trust that you will give him all the support he needs to make the school the most successful in the area.

Yours sincerely

BRIAN GRIFFITHS
Chair of the Local Governing Body