

2<sup>nd</sup> May 2017

Dear parents and carers,

### Head of School appointment at Grampound Road CE Primary School

Following an extensive interview process, I am pleased to tell you that we have recruited **Mrs Claire Gabriele** to be the new Head of School at Grampound Road CE Primary from the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017.

Claire is currently the Assistant Headteacher at Bosvigo Primary School in Truro. This is a school with more than 300 pupils on roll and Claire is a very experienced school leader. She has taught in all year groups during her career and is a member of the school's leadership team. She also leads on maths across the school.



The appointment panel was unanimous in recognising Claire's talents and abilities in all areas. Richard Best, the chair of the MAT Board and also a parent of Grampound Road children, was a member of the panel and said the following after the interviews had finished: **"I'm delighted to be able to welcome Claire to Grampound Road School and to our Trust. It is no surprise that she was the unanimous choice of the interview panel, despite a very strong field of candidates."**

**"She brings with her a wealth of experience, significant educational insights and a clear ability to identify the challenges we face in order to keep improving the school. I am confident that with her blend of passion, intelligence and maturity, she will be a capable and popular leader for the pupils and staff of Grampound Road, and a positive addition to the wider MAT community."**

Claire will be working with Marie Cameron during the remaining weeks of the summer term 2017 to ensure a smooth transition for September 2017. We will invite you to come and meet her after half term.

I am sure you would all want to join us in congratulating her on her appointment to Grampound Road and St Piran's Cross CE MAT.

With best wishes,

Yours faithfully

**Mark Lees**

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