



Barden Primary School

Only my best is good enough for me

6th November 2025

Exciting news to share!

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am happy to share some exciting news with you. Following a recent and thorough recruitment process with the governing board, our Assistant Headteacher, Mr Coombs, has been successfully appointed as the new Deputy Headteacher at Barden Primary School, with the role starting from January.

Mr Coombs has been part of the Barden team for just over two years and is already a well-established and highly valued member of our leadership team. During his time here, he has shown great commitment, skill and care for our children, staff and wider community.

While it will, of course, be difficult to replace Mr Cooper, who has been such a key part of Barden for many years, we are confident that Mr Coombs will do an excellent job in continuing to move the school forward and ensuring that our children continue to thrive and achieve their full potential.

I'm sure you will join me in congratulating Mr Coombs on his well-deserved promotion. This is an exciting new chapter for Barden, and we look forward to working with him in his new role from January.

Kind regards,

Mrs C Holgate

Headteacher

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