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Dear Parent/Carer,

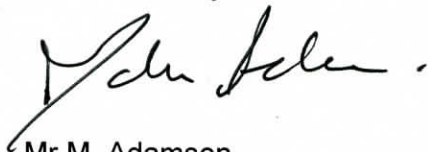
I am delighted to report that having completed the recruitment and selection process, the Governing Board has appointed Mr Paul Atkinson to succeed Miss Gillies as Head Teacher of Jarrow School with effect from September 2024.

Mr Atkinson is currently Deputy Head Teacher at Longbenton High School in Newcastle however he previously worked as Assistant Head Teacher at Jarrow School between June 2017 and June 2022. He therefore knows the school well and we welcome his return.

Mr Atkinson hopes to visit the school over the next few months to meet with Miss Gillies and other key members of staff to ensure a smooth transition for September. He is also looking forward to meeting with students and parents/carers.

With Mr Atkinson's appointment we can be very optimistic about a strong, stable and successful future for the school.

Yours sincerely,



Mr M. Adamson
Chair of Governors