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Dear Parents/Carers,

As you know from our previous letter, we have been looking at a possible partnership with Barford Primary School. Over the last term, the governors of both schools have worked together planning what a possible partnership would look like, this has involved sharing processes, budgets, curriculum and much more. Both governing boards have come to the conclusion that a partnership would be advantageous to both schools.

As a result of this robust process, we are really excited to inform you that from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022, Carla Stedman, will be the Executive Headteacher of The Bawburgh School and Barford Primary School.

A partnership will bring many benefits:

- Continued high quality teaching and learning for all pupils as best practice is shared between the two schools;
- A consistent approach to high expectations of behaviour, both in and out of the classroom;
- More opportunities to share and manage expertise and facilities effectively thereby enriching the children's learning experience;
- Increased opportunity for combined community activities building on existing practice;
- An Executive Head Teacher and leadership within both schools developing high quality teaching and learning throughout both schools.

On a day-to-day basis, processes will change very little at both schools. It is currently planned that Miss Stedman will start the week at Bawburgh and finish the week at Barford, however she will be contactable via email at any point during the week. The Senior teachers at both schools, Mrs Maudlin (Bawburgh) and Mrs Whittingham (Barford) will also be available to help with any issues you may have via the normal forms of communication.

If you have any questions regarding the partnership I would be happy to answer them, please contact me via [chair@bawburgh.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:chair@bawburgh.norfolk.sch.uk)

This will be a wonderful experience for both schools and we look forward to September as we know a partnership will bring new opportunities which will benefit us all.

Yours sincerely,

Chris Scott, Chair of Governors

