

**WELCOME
 BACK!**

We hope you had a wonderful summer and we hope you are relaxed, recharged and ready to start a new school year. We are delighted that you are part of our amazing learning community and look forward to another fabulous year ahead.



Ms H M Phillips

Executive Headteacher for Blakesley Hall
 and Bordesley Green Primary Schools
*'Together providing excellence for all our
 children'*

After nearly 15 years as Headteacher of Blakesley Hall Primary School, it is my privilege to now be seconded as Executive Headteacher for both Blakesley Hall and Bordesley Green schools. Both are good schools with many aspects of excellence to be found within. The challenge now is for me to ensure the excellence is developed and that the new Headteacher, new Deputy Headteacher and the two new Assistant Headteachers at Bordesley and Mr Protherough as Head of School here, are equipped and supported in their roles to build on the schools' previous successes. Chief among my roles will be to coach and mentor these newly appointed leaders in these days of challenge. Miss Cameron continues at Deputy Headteacher.

To lead one school is a weighty responsibility and has been an amazing rollercoaster journey; to be responsible for the effectiveness of two will require creativity and my full and unstinting commitment. I commit to bring my experiences and learning from working with other schools and other organisations to provide the very best education for the children of our two very special schools. I am proud to be doing so. I am optimistic and excited about our future!

I have been working in education for nearly 16 years, in a number of schools across the country, including three different wards of Birmingham. During that time, my experiences as Deputy Headteacher and as a leader in education have enabled me to understand what makes a school successful, as well as how an effective and efficient setting should be run.

I have been a Deputy Headteacher at Blakesley Hall Primary School for nearly three years and during that time I have learnt to appreciate how special our children, community and staff are.

It is truly an honour to have the opportunity to lead as the new Head of School and I take the responsibility very seriously. I know the role will take dedication and perseverance. I look forward to the bright future ahead for all of our children and our school.

Mr A J Protherough
 Head of School



We would like to welcome all the teachers that have joined the Blakesley Team:

Mr Wareham - Class RW

Ms Bowker - Class RB

Mrs Green - Class 1G

Mrs Bird - Class 3B

Ms Kaur - Class 3K

Miss Knight - Class 4K

Ms Choi - Class 5C

Ms Watson - Class 6W