

Boroughmuir High School Community

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Dear Boroughmuir High School pupils, staff and families

Post of Headteacher

It is with great pleasure that I can confirm that, following an extremely competitive interview process, Mrs Kate Fraser, will take up the post of Headteacher at Boroughmuir High School in August 2024.

Mrs Fraser brings a wealth of experience to her new position, having served in senior leadership roles in The Royal High School and currently as Acting Headteacher at Portobello High School. Her keen intelligence and passion for education, as well as her commitment to work with the whole school community to get the best outcomes for every learner, makes her the ideal choice to continue the work of the school.

As we welcome Mrs Fraser, I also wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to Mr David Dempster who is stepping down after 41 years of dedicated service, with 35 years being in service to Boroughmuir. Under Mr Dempster's leadership Boroughmuir has seen numerous improvements in academic and extra curricular success. His unwavering commitment to the school community is known by you all, but it is important to note that he is respected by colleagues across the authority for the work he has done in shaping Boroughmuir. His legacy will no doubt continue to influence the school for many years to come, however I know you will join me in wishing him a happy, healthy and long retirement.

I understand that change can bring about uncertainty, but I am confident that Mrs Fraser will lead with the same confidence, commitment and enthusiasm as her predecessor and I look forward, with you, to watching that unfold in your learning community. Please join me in congratulating Mrs Fraser and expressing our collective appreciation to Mr Dempster for his outstanding service to the school.

Thank you for your ongoing support and cooperation.

Kind regards



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