



Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to introduce myself as the new Executive Headteacher of Sheering Primary School.

Over the coming weeks, I will be working closely with staff, children, governors and the wider school community as we continue to build on the many strengths of the school. I have already been made to feel welcome by the staff, children and school community and I am very much looking forward to getting to know everyone properly.

I am also pleased to share that Mrs Jennifer Dean will be joining the school as Head of School from September. Mrs Dean will be making regular visits to the school during this term so that she can begin to get to know the children, staff and families ahead of formally starting in September.

Once I have had a little time to settle into the school, I will be arranging an opportunity to meet with parents and carers. I am really looking forward to working in partnership with you and supporting the school on the next stage of its journey.

Yours sincerely
Mrs. Nazif

Update from the Chair of Governors

I am pleased to confirm that, following my previous communications, the Department for Education confirmed during the half-term holiday that our application has been approved. An Academy Order has now been granted for Sheering Primary School to become an academy and join LIFE Education Trust.

Over the next few months, we will be working closely with LIFE Education Trust and the Department for Education on the due diligence process and legal requirements involved in becoming an academy. We currently hope that the formal joining date will be **1st January 2027**.

There will be further opportunities for us to meet and talk throughout the period leading up to joining LIFE Education Trust. I will, of course, keep you updated as much as possible.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me at Cathryn.Adams@sheering.essex.sch.uk if you have any questions or comments.

Yours sincerely
Ms. Adams
Chair of Governors