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A Warm Welcome to Our New Headteacher, Nina Capek!

As the school year moves towards its close, we want to share some wonderful news with our King David Primary School family!

We'd first like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to our fantastic Deputy Headteacher, Fiona Owen, who has so brilliantly and dedicatedly stepped up to cover the Headteacher role since our wonderful Mr. Langford retired last year. Thank you, Fiona, for your continued care and leadership!

Now, with much excitement and anticipation, we are thrilled to announce that we will be welcoming a new Headteacher to our King David family from September: the wonderful Miss Nina Capek!

Nina brings with her a wealth of experience from a variety of educational settings, both here in the UK – in vibrant inner-city and thriving suburban schools – and even internationally, with experience in a primary school in China. Most recently, since January 2016, Nina has been the Headteacher at Haddon Primary in Nottingham, where her leadership has been truly inspiring. During her time there, she has:

- Guided the school on an incredible journey from a rating of "Requires Improvement" by Ofsted to a well-deserved "Good."
- Overseen significant and exciting building projects, creating a truly suitable and inspirational learning environment for our children.
- Developed a fantastic 30-hour nursery provision, offering more opportunities for our youngest learners.
- Spearheaded curriculum reviews to ensure a rich and progressive learning experience that truly meets the needs of each and every one of our pupils and our local community.
- Celebrated increased success for all pupils in Key Stages, with particularly impressive outcomes for our disadvantaged pupils, who consistently achieved above national averages.
- Worked hand-in-hand with the local community, playing a vital role in transforming the school into the popular and cherished local school of choice it is today.

Before her successful tenure at Haddon Primary, Nina also served as Deputy Headteacher and then Acting Headteacher at Bispham Drive Junior School, demonstrating her natural leadership and dedication. The Local Authority recognised her exceptional abilities by asking

her to take on the role of Acting Headteacher at Haddon for six months before her permanent appointment.

Nina herself shares: "I am so looking forward to becoming part of the King David community. I know the coming months will bring both exciting opportunities and some challenges, and I feel confident that my experience and skills will allow us to navigate these together with sensitivity and positivity. My focus will always be on ensuring the very best possible outcomes for our wonderful pupils, our supportive parents, and our dedicated staff."

We are absolutely delighted to welcome Nina to King David Primary School and are so excited for the energy, experience, and passion she brings. We know she will be a fantastic leader for our school community.

We will be sharing opportunities for you to meet Nina in the coming months. In the meantime, please join us in extending a warm King David welcome to her!