



Farnborough Road Schools JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

I am delighted to inform you that we have appointed Mr James Austin to be the new Headteacher at Farnborough Road Junior School.

Mr Austin, who is currently Headteacher at Stockbridge Village Primary School in Knowsley, will take up his position on 1st September 2026. He has worked in a number of schools across the Merseyside region and has considerable experience in SEND as well as curriculum innovation and design, driving progress in each of his roles.

During the coming weeks and months, Mr Austin will work closely with Mr Antell and other senior staff at school to make sure that there is a smooth transition period. We know that his skills will help Farnborough Road Juniors build on the strong base that already exists.



We are delighted to have made this appointment and we are excited that the school will go from strength to strength under his leadership in the coming years.

Yours sincerely

Iain Brodie-Browne
Chairman of the Governing Body