



Dear parents,

I am delighted and honoured to be appointed as your new Headteacher.

Over the past three years as Head of School at Emerson Valley, I have taken a school out of category to one of the top performing in the local authority with 100% of teaching rated as Good or Outstanding. Within the same time frame I completed my NPQH, the National Qualification for Headship and am currently studying for a Masters Degree specialising on improving teaching and learning within the 21st Century.

After graduating with a Law degree, I have been working in Education for close to 15 years with experience across the state and independent sector. I was shortlisted for the National Teaching Awards in 2012 and since then have been on the senior leadership team across three successful primary schools.

Having the opportunity to lead Charlton-on-Otmoor, a school underpinned by Christian values at the heart of the community is a privilege and a great opportunity.

Charlton-on-Otmoor as I have already witnessed is a school with many strengths, a school with lots of character and a school with huge potential.

From my experience of being Head of School at Emerson Valley, I know that a successful and happy learning environment depends upon all of us working together.

Throughout the Summer term I will be attending a number of events to provide an opportunity to get to know all of you, as well as the pupils and the staff before September.

I look forward to sharing with you my vision for the future, hearing more about the school and building a successful partnership.

Have a relaxing and enjoyable Easter.

Mr Griffin