



24th March 2014

Dear Parent

Headteacher

I am delighted to inform you that following a two day interview process, the Governing Body has appointed Mr Patrick Earnshaw as the new Headteacher of Highcliffe School with effect from September 2014.

Mr Earnshaw is an experienced Headteacher currently leading a large, high-performing, 11 to 18 secondary school in a market town setting in the north west of England. He has family and friends in Dorset and Hampshire.

We are confident that Mr Earnshaw will continue to lead and guide the school onto continued success with the same dedication, commitment and energy that has been displayed most admirably by the outstanding leadership of Ms Potts since September 2000.

Yours sincerely

Martin Axton
Chair of Governors

Parkside, Highcliffe, Christchurch, Dorset, BH23 4QD

Deputy Headteacher
Mr N Campbell BA (Hons)



Deputy Headteacher
Mr N O'Connor BSc (Hons)