

All Saints' CEVC Primary School

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Mrs Lamb becomes a National Leader of Education

Dear Parents

It is with great pleasure that I write to inform you that Mrs Lamb had been selected as a National Leader of Education (NLE) and our school has been designated as a National Support School. These awards are made by the National College of Teaching and Leadership, the executive agency of the Department of Education responsible for improving the quality of the education workforce.

The aim of NLEs is to increase the leadership capacity of other schools identified by the Department of Education, Ofsted or other bodies as needing help to raise standards. This is one part of the government's plan to give schools a central role in developing a self-improving and sustainable school system. National Support School status recognises that other school staff will work alongside Mrs Lamb in providing this support.

This represents a considerable achievement for Mrs Lamb who now joins an elite group of Headteachers who meet very specific, exacting criteria and demonstrate consistent standards of excellence. There are only five other NLEs in Suffolk and none in the Bury St Edmunds area. They are normally Heads or Executive Heads/Principals of large upper schools or groups of schools.

Mrs Lamb has long been sought after to share her leadership skills with other schools as a Local Leader of Education and a Challenge Partner. The Governing Body has always supported the outreach work of Mrs Lamb and the rest of the school staff. The learning they return with significantly enhances the educational experiences we offer to the children at All Saints'.

We may be a small village primary school in the middle of the countryside but this latest recognition of Mrs Lamb's talents and the strengths of our school puts us firmly on the map of outstanding education in the East of England.

I am sure that you will want to join the Governing Body in congratulating Mrs Lamb and all of the staff who supported her in gaining this accolade.

With all best wishes

Richard Harding
Chair of Governors

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