

# **LYNGFORD PARK PRIMARY & NURSERY**

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Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

## **Mr. Lucas Upham**

I am writing to formally advise you that Mr. Lucas Upham has been appointed to the position of Headteacher of Walton Primary School, near Street, and will be leaving Lyngford Park at the end of this term, after working here for 13 years.

Mr. Upham recently achieved his National Professional Qualification of Headteacher (NPQH), so this promotion is very well-deserved. During his time at Lyngford Park, Mr Upham managed a broad range of responsibilities with professionalism, commitment and integrity. He now leaves us exceptionally well prepared to assume his first headship.

On behalf of governors, staff, children, parents and carers, thank you, Mr. Upham! Best of luck in your new school and thank you for all your effort and dedication to Lyngford Park Primary.

To ensure continuity of provision and minimise any potential disruption to pupils' learning, Mrs. Loasby-Seal will increase to 4 days with Miss Burdis teaching on Mondays in Red Oak. All other responsibilities will be redirected appropriately for the summer term in the first instance.

Kind regards

Nick Arnold  
Headteacher