

*'...those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength.  
They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow  
weary, they will walk and not be faint.' Isaiah 40:31*



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14<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Dear Members of the Brenzett Primary School Community,

The Aquila Trust Board and I have been very pleased by the changes and improvements made by the current leadership team at Brenzett CE Primary. The increasing numbers of pupils are testament to these successes and the high regard in which the school is held by the local community.

Brenzett has worked very closely with Kingsnorth Primary in Ashford, which has provided additional capacity for the last few years. I am delighted that this has been so effective in building capacity within Brenzett that we are now able to unpick that structure so that Brenzett will have its own Governors and a substantive headteacher by September 2022. We expect the school to continue to build on the recent successes, most notably the Good with Outstanding features Ofsted grading and I know the whole staff will continue to work hard to offer a great education to even more pupils. Forest School will continue to be a central part of the life of Brenzett Primary. But by making this change we believe that both Brenzett and Kingsnorth schools have the potential to be graded as outstanding in their next inspections and even more importantly, to focus their work even more closely on the needs of their two unique communities.

You won't see any changes in the school this term but you may hear conversations as we put plans in place. We will implement changes gradually over the 2021-22 academic year. As a first stage we will be setting up the Brenzett Governors and we hope you will seriously consider bringing your skills and experience to this important part of the school leadership. As the year progresses you will gradually see less of Mr Witts as Mrs Young develops the Brenzett leadership team and they take over more of the day to day running of the school.

If you have any questions, please contact either Mrs Young or Mr Witts.

Please feel assured that we are all working in the best interests of Brenzett CE Primary School.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A Wiles'.

Mrs A Wiles

CEO