



9th October 2020

Dear Parents/carers,

It is with great pleasure that I can announce that Miss S Cao will be taking up the role of Head of School at Firbeck Academy.

Miss Cao has worked at Firbeck during the last academic year as our Deputy Headteacher and has over 10 years of experience teaching in city primary schools in Nottingham. She has driven high standards in all the schools she has worked in through her in-depth knowledge and high expectations of the quality of Teaching and Learning. Due to her extensive knowledge and experience of teaching and learning in Key Stage 1, she has moderated for the Local Authority in recent years. Alongside her 'day job', Miss Cao also trains prospective new teachers as part of her Lead English Tutor role for Nottinghamshire Torch SCITT. Miss Cao is extremely passionate about ensuring that children get the best possible educational experiences to enable them to be successful in future years.

Miss Thornhill, our other Deputy Head will be returning to Firbeck after a period of Maternity. We look forward to having her back at the end of October.

I will continue to be involved in Firbeck Academy as Executive Headteacher. It has been really nice to meet so many of you over the past year.

Kind Regards

Mrs Helen Duffy
Snr Executive Headteacher, Nova Education Trust