



Immanuel College
Church of England Academy

16 July 2026

Immanuel College Headteacher Appointment - January 2027

We are delighted to announce that, following a successful recruitment process, the BDAT Trustees have appointed Ms Jemma Clark as the new Headteacher of Immanuel College, with effect from 1 January 2027.

Jemma is currently serving as Interim Principal at Haberdashers' Knights Academy in Bromley, Kent, and brings a wealth of leadership experience and a strong commitment to securing the very best outcomes for young people.

During the Autumn Term, Mrs Ashleigh Lees will continue to lead Immanuel College, supported by the experienced Deputy Headteacher team of Mr M Ingle, Mrs E Doherty and Mr J Patterson. Together, they will ensure that the College continues to provide stability, high-quality education and excellent support for all students as preparations are made for Jemma's arrival.

We look forward to welcoming Jemma to the Immanuel College community and sharing more information with students, parents and carers in due course.

As you will see from the information above, we have made a successful appointment for the position of Headteacher from January 1st 2027.

Yours sincerely

Denise Sterling
Chair of Governors