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# Arbory School

Headteacher: Mr J H Ayres BEd(Hons) NPQH

"A caring community of creative, confident learners."  
"Co-phobble kenjal dy ynseydee chrootagh as yarrooagh."



06.05.2025

Dear Parents,

As you may know, the post of headteacher of Arbory School was advertised recently and interviews took place last Friday.

I am very pleased to announce that Natalie Johnstone, who is headteacher of Victoria Rd School in Castletown, has been appointed as headteacher from 1st September 2025.

Mrs Johnstone will continue to be the headteacher of Victoria Rd School, whose pupil numbers are similar to Arbory's, and will appoint a head of school for both schools. The appointment process for the Arbory 'Head of School' post will commence shortly.

We look forward to welcoming Mrs Johnstone to visit the school during this term so that she can get to know the Arbory community before she starts her new post in September.

After congratulating Mrs Johnstone personally, she asked me to send the following message:

*"I'm absolutely delighted to be joining Arbory School in September. It's a privilege to become part of such a vibrant community, and I'm looking forward to working closely with the children, staff and parents to continue building on the school's strong foundations."*

Yours sincerely

Jonathan Ayres  
Headteacher