

**REPORT TO:** Education & Children’s Services Committee

**MEETING DATE:** 18 March 2025

**BY:** Executive Director - Education & Children’s Services

**SUBJECT:** Head Teacher Appointments

## **1 PURPOSE**

- 1.1 To seek Committee approval of the Head Teacher appointments made by the Appointments Sub-Committee.

## **2 RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 2.1 The Committee is asked to note the undernoted Head Teacher appointments (see Appendix 1 and Appendix 2).

## **3 BACKGROUND**

- 3.1 Following shortlist interviews, the following Head Teacher appointments are intimated (Craighall Primary School - Appendix 1 and Blindwells Primary School - Appendix 2):

<b>School</b>	<b>Appointee</b>	<b>Commencement Date</b>	<b>Previous Post and School</b>
Blindwells Primary School	Gemma-Rose Lansdown	21 April 2025	Head Teacher Leith Walk Primary School
Craighall Primary School	Jamie Wilson	6 May 2025	Head Teacher Morebattle and Yetholm Primary Schools, Scottish Borders

## **4 POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

- 4.1 None

## **5 INTEGRATED IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

- 5.1 The subject of this report does not affect the wellbeing of the community or have a significant impact on equality, the environment or economy.

## **6. RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS**

- 6.1 Financial – None
- 6.2 Personnel – None
- 6.3 Other - None

## **7. BACKGROUND PAPERS**

- 7.1 None

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**East Lothian  
Council**

**Department of Education & Children's Services**

**POST: HEAD TEACHER**

**SCHOOL: CRAIGHALL PRIMARY SCHOOL**

The undernoted candidate was called for shortleat interview for the above post on **7 February 2025**, in John Muir House, Haddington, East Lothian.

Candidate 1: *Jamie Wilson*

Following the shortleat interview the Appointment Panel unanimously agreed/~~took a vote/by a majority decision/on the casting vote of the Chairman~~ (*delete as appropriate*), to appoint:

Name *JAMIE WILSON*

Signed: *[Signature]*  
Head of Education

Date: *07.02.25*

**Department of Education & Children's Services**

**POST: HEAD TEACHER**

**SCHOOL: BLINDWELLS PRIMARY SCHOOL**

The undernoted candidate was called for shortleat interview for the above post on **17 February 2025**, in John Muir House, Haddington, East Lothian.

Candidate 1: Gemma-Rose Lansdown

Following the shortleat interviews the Appointment Panel unanimously agreed/~~took a vote/by a majority decision/on the casting vote of the Chairman~~ (delete as appropriate), to appoint:

Name Gemma-Rose Lansdown.

Signed:   
Head of Education

Date: 17.02.25