

COMMITTEE: Education & Children’s Services Committee

MEETING DATE: 9 June 2026

BY: Depute Chief Executive Children and Communities

REPORT TITLE: Head Teacher Appointment

REPORT STATUS: Public

1 PURPOSE OF REPORT

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

2 RECOMMENDATIONS

Members are recommended to:

- 2.1 Note the undernoted Head Teacher appointment.

3 BACKGROUND

- 3.1 The following Head Teacher appointment is intimated:

School	Appointee	Commencement Date	Previous Post and School
Dunbar Primary School	Grant Gillies	To be confirmed	Head Teacher South Morningside Primary School

4 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 None

5 RESOURCE AND OTHER IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 Finance: None

- 5.2 Human Resources: None
- 5.3 Other (e.g. Legal/IT): None
- 5.4 Risk: None

6 INTEGRATED IMPACT ASSESSMENT

- 6.1 **Select the statement that is appropriate to your report by placing an 'X' in the relevant box.**

An Integrated Impact Assessment screening process has been undertaken and the subject of this report does not affect the wellbeing of the community or have a significant impact on: equality and human rights; tackling socio-economic disadvantages and poverty; climate change, the environment and sustainability; the Council's role as a corporate parent; or the storage/collection of personal data.

or

The subject of this report has been through the Integrated Impact Assessment process and impacts have been identified as follows:

Subject	Impacts identified (Yes, No or N/A)
Equality and human rights	
Socio-economic disadvantage/poverty	
Climate change, the environment and sustainability	
Corporate parenting and care-experienced young people	
Storage/collection of personal data	
Other	

[Enter information on impacts that have been identified]

The Integrated Impact Assessment relating to this report has been published and can be accessed via the Council's website:

https://www.eastlothian.gov.uk/info/210602/equality_and_diversity/12014/integrated_impact_assessments

7 APPENDICES

7.1 None

8 BACKGROUND PAPERS

8.1 None

9 AUTHOR AND APPROVAL DETAILS

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Head of Service Approval

Name	Nicola McDowell
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Confirmation that IIA and other relevant checks (e.g. finance/legal) have been completed	Yes
Approval Date	27 May 2026