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Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to inform you that Michaela Blackledge will be stepping down as Headteacher of The Snaith School this summer. Although we will be sorry to see Michaela changing schools, we are delighted to announce that following an external advert and a rigorous selection process, Michaela has been appointed as Headteacher at South Hunsley School and Sixth Form College, part of The Education Alliance and will commence in post from 1 September 2023.

Michaela joined Snaith in 2016, and in that time, she has led the school with enormous dedication and commitment. As well as continuing to secure consistently great outcomes at GCSE, she has secured two "Good" Ofsted Judgements during her tenure. Michaela is a dedicated school leader and has epitomised what it means to be an ethical leader and we know that she will be missed in school. We are delighted that Michaela has made the decision to stay within The Education Alliance as she takes the next step in her career and we look forward to collaborating with her in the future.

This week we will begin the process for recruiting a new Headteacher and we have many experienced and highly effective senior leaders across our trust schools, so we will shortly be advertising this role to leaders across our trust, and we are confident that we will have the right candidate to lead The Snaith School.

Once a new Head is appointed, Scott Ratheram, Executive Principal will lead their induction and we anticipate that there will be a smooth transition and the school will remain in a strong position. The governing body and the trust are confident that this succession plan will mean that The Snaith School continues to benefit from strong leadership and the school will continue to thrive.

We would like to place on record our enormous gratitude for the tremendous job Michaela has done as Headteacher over the past seven years, for her kindness, decency, fidelity and her total commitment to Snaith's families and staff.

Yours faithfully

Graham Wragg
Chair of the Local Governing Body

Jonny Uttley
CEO



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