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Dear Parents and Carers

Following our previous correspondence confirming that Michaela Blackledge will be leaving the Snaith School to take up the post of Headteacher at South Hunsley School and Sixth Form College in September, we are writing to you following the completion of the Headteacher recruitment process.

We are delighted to announce that following a national advert which attracted a very large field of candidates, a rigorous recruitment process comprising of student panels, presentations to staff and members of the Local Governing Body alongside a formal interview, Heather Yates has been appointed as Headteacher and will commence in post from 1 September 2023.

Heather, as you will know, is a highly effective senior leader and experienced Deputy Headteacher who is currently part of The Snaith School's leadership team. Heather is deeply committed to The Snaith School and the community it serves. She has prepared for Headship by completing the National Professional Qualification for Headship and she has outlined a very clear vision for how to build on the school's strengths and to lead the school on to further success.

Heather is liked and respected by all of The Education Alliance Community and the Trust Board are delighted that she has been promoted within the trust, leading the school she clearly cares deeply about. We congratulate Heather on her new role and wish her every success as she takes up her new challenge.

Yours faithfully,

Graham Wragg
Chair of the Local Governing Body

Jonny Uttley
CEO

