



14th March 2017

Dear Parents

Appointment of Executive Headteacher

I wrote to you in January to share the news of Mr Spruce's retirement in July 2017. Since then the Board of Directors has advertised nationally for his replacement and last week we interviewed a strong field of experienced school leaders for the post.

I am delighted to inform you that Miss Lucy Caswell, currently Associate Headteacher of the Heathland Whitefriars Federation, was appointed to take up the position of Executive Headteacher from September 2017. Miss Caswell has been a senior leader in the trust for seven years and a key member of the team that has achieved three outstanding judgements for leadership and management since 2010.



Mr Spruce and Miss Caswell will manage a smooth transition to continue enabling all our young people to achieve great progress in their learning and enjoy the positive values that make our schools so popular.

Yours sincerely

Lynne Malzard
Chair of Trustees