

27th June 2017

Dear Parents, Carers,

On behalf of Skipton Girls' Local Governing Body, I am writing to inform you of forthcoming changes to our Senior Leadership Team structure with effect from September 2017.

We are delighted that **Mrs Jenn Plews, Headteacher**, has been promoted to the role of **Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Northern Star Academies Trust (NSAT)**, the Trust that Skipton Girls' High School co-founded with Harrogate High School in April 2015.

Mrs Plews will remain as Executive Headteacher of SGHS and will have an office base within the school. Currently, NSAT comprises of four schools; two primary and two secondary schools, and is highly ambitious to support school improvement across Craven, Harrogate, and Keighley.

We are very pleased that **Mrs Andrea Wade** will step up into the role of **Head of Academy** (temporary) for the next 12 months. It is our intention to advertise the post of substantive Head of Academy early next year (2018).

Mrs Plews and Mrs Wade will continue to be ably supported by **Mrs Fiona McMillan, Mr James Hoyle and Mrs Lucy Greenwood** as Assistant Headteachers. We are also welcoming experienced teachers **Ms Jess Holdsworth and Miss Jodie Smith** onto our Senior Leadership as seconded Associate Assistant Headteachers for the next academic year.

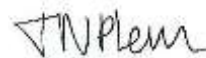
In addition, we are also excited to be able to welcome **Mr Tom Wolstenholme and Miss Gemma Cloughton** to SGHS and NSAT as new School Improvement Subject Directors, who will both teach and lead English and Literacy across all the NSAT schools.

Please be assured that these changes to Senior Leadership will in no way detract from the work undertaken at SGHS and the achievement of our vision and values and continued development.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Howard Cutler
Chair of Governors



Mrs Jenn Plews
Headteacher/ CEO Designate

