

14<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

### New Head of Academy appointment

We are pleased to inform you that following a successful and rigorous recruitment process, **Mr Mark Turner** has been appointed as the new Head of Academy of Skipton Girls' High School. It is expected that Mr Turner will commence his post from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2019, immediately following the Easter holidays.

Mark is a highly experienced Deputy Headteacher and has led at senior leadership level in a large, high-achieving 11-18 comprehensive school for a substantial length of time. He is currently working as a Deputy Headteacher in a school facing challenging circumstances, in Bristol.

Mark demonstrated his deep commitment to inclusion, equality, diversity and safeguarding and is an experienced pastoral and curriculum Deputy Headteacher. He possess highly developed interpersonal qualities and a deep commitment to student and staff well-being. We firmly believe that he will be a highly visible leader who has the skills and experience to take the school on its continued journey.

Mrs Jenn Plews, continues in her role as Executive Headteacher and CEO of Northern Star Academies Trust.

We very much look forward to working with Mark over the coming years and wish him every success in his new role.

Yours sincerely



Howard Cutler  
Chair of Governors, Skipton Girls' High School  
Director (NSAT)



Jenn Plews  
Chief Executive Officer (NSAT)  
Executive Headteacher

