Dear Parents and Carers

You may recall me writing to you in June to inform you that the school will be working to recruit and appoint a permanent Headteacher to take up the post in January 2019. In that letter I referred to the vital importance of ensuring that we find the right person to lead us on the next stage of our journey. We have done just that.

After a rigorous 3-day appointment process I am delighted to inform you that Mr Ben Riggott has been appointed the role, effective from 1 October 2018.

Mr Riggott began his career teaching Humanities, Sociology and Psychology at an 11-19 Community School in Derby in 2001. In 2005 he joined a very large 11-19 school in Nottinghamshire, undertaking a range of middle and senior leadership positions. In 2012 Mr Riggott became Deputy Headteacher at a large Derbyshire 11-19 School, before leading the school as Acting Headteacher in 2016.

Mr Riggott is passionate about the power of education to improve people’s lives. He will build upon our established high standards of learning and behaviour to create a culture within which all students can achieve their potential. Mr Riggott is a firm believer in the importance of working with students, parents, governors and other individuals and groups in the community to make this happen.

I am very much looking forward to working with Mr Riggott and excited about the future for our school. Thank you for your continued support of our work towards achieving the highest quality standard of education for our students.

Kind regards

Mrs Jean Horton
Chair of Governors