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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am delighted to have been appointed as the new Executive Headteacher of the Goldsborough and Sicklinghall Federation. The two-day interview process allowed me to gain a small insight to the unique characteristics of each school and spend some time with the wonderful children at each site. I am looking forward to working alongside Mr Shillito in the coming weeks to ensure a smooth handover and also to work with each school's dedicated and talented team to develop the next chapter in the Federation's success.

I have a strong vision of what education should be for young people in the world today. My approach is child centred, always developing in children the skills and characteristics they will need in life (such as resilience, empathy, self-motivation and perseverance) which is why Goldsborough and Sicklinghall schools are a place where I truly felt at 'home'. The children will continue to be an integral part of the team under my headship and their ideas will continue to be valued. It is a privilege to be able to begin an exciting new adventure with them in September.

I am truly excited to become part of each village's wider community too. Having worked in a leadership capacity across two school sites in another village Federation for many years, I understand the importance of community relationships and having an excellent team spirit across both schools. Working alongside the experienced and dedicated team in the Federation is something I will relish as together, with the children, we build on each school's existing strengths so that every child has the chance to shine academically, pastorally and in the many opportunities provided for them within our vibrant, exciting curriculum.

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Inspiration

Respect

Teamwork

Perseverance

Happiness