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Dear Parents and Carers,

Change of Leadership Structure at Dunnington Church of England Primary School

One of the strengths of the schools within the South York Multi Academy Trust (SYMAT) is the collaborative way in which we work in partnership for the benefit of all children within our communities.

As these relationships further develop, trustees of SYMAT have created a Primary School Improvement Lead within the trust to better facilitate our partnership working and shape the next phase of our school improvement strategy. This post will be a two-year seconded position in the first instance.

I am delighted to let you know that Mrs Hancy has been appointed to this role.

This means that from 1st September 2023, Mrs Hancy will have the dual role of Primary School Improvement Lead and Executive Head Teacher of Dunnington CE Primary School.

Mrs Hancy will be based at Dunnington for two days a week as Executive Head Teacher. The Trust and governors understand the importance of having a readily accessible school leader in school each day. For the duration of the secondment, trustees will appoint a Head of School who, supported by Mrs Hancy, will be responsible for the day to day running of the school.

I am sure you will join with me in wishing Mrs Hancy every success in this important role and will be delighted that she will continue to be very much involved in the strategic and operational direction of the school that means so much to her, at both a personal and professional level.

The recruitment process for the Head of School is already underway and we will let you know as soon as an appointment has been made.

Yours faithfully

Steve Lewis
CEO of the Trust

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