

Dear parents and carers,

I hope you are all well and enjoying the much needed sunshine. You will be aware that Mr Holt has been interim Headteacher at Heworth Grange since February whilst I have been NE interim Regional Director. Can I firstly take this opportunity to thank you all for the support you have shown him throughout this time. Heworth Grange continues to move from strength to strength and external visitors as well as Trust leads continue to celebrate the improvements at Heworth Grange.

Yesterday there was a selection process for the permanent Headteacher role at Heworth Grange and I am delighted to announce that Mr Holt was successfully appointed as the new Headteacher.

Last week I was also appointed as the NE Regional Director and I am privileged to be in a position where I can continue to support Heworth Grange during its next stage of development. The school is at a very exciting point and there is real momentum in all areas.

I know you will join me in congratulating Mr Holt as he steps into his new role on a permanent basis, and he will write to you himself this week as the new Headteacher of Heworth Grange.

Best wishes,

Ms A Denholm **NE Regional Director** 



