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Dear Colleague

Following our previous correspondence confirming that Richard Williman will be stepping down as Headteacher at South Hunsley School and Sixth Form College in the summer, we are writing to you following the completion of the Headteacher recruitment process.

We are delighted to announce that following a national advert, a rigorous recruitment process comprising of student panels, presentations to staff and members of the Local Governing Body alongside a formal interview, Michaela Blackledge has been appointed as Headteacher and will commence in post from 1 September 2023.

Michaela is a highly effective senior leader and experienced Headteacher with over eleven years of experience as a Headteacher in two very different secondary schools. She is currently Headteacher at The Snaith School, having previously led Airedale Academy for four years. Michaela was appointed as Headteacher at The Snaith School in 2016 and since then, has been responsible for the progress the school has made and was instrumental in leading The Snaith School through two successful Ofsted inspections during her tenure. Michaela is passionate about school improvement, and we have no doubt that, with your trust and support, she will continue to raise standards and secure the success of students at South Hunsley School and Sixth Form College.

Michaela is liked and respected by all of The Education Alliance Community and the Trust Board are delighted that she will stay within the trust, taking on a new challenge and working closely with the Trust Central Team.

We congratulate Michaela on her new role and wish her every success as she takes up her new challenge.

Yours faithfully,

Justin Fielder  
Chair of the Local Governing Body

Jonny Uttley  
CEO



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