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Dear Families and Friends,

Acting Assistant Headteacher - Academic Year 2021/22

I am pleased to announce that, from September 2021, Mrs Katrina Dixon will become the Federation's Acting Assistant Headteacher for one year (initially).

Mrs Dixon went through a formal application and assessment process for the role and was subsequently successful.

Mrs Dixon will still continue to teach mornings at Hawsker in Year 5/6. However, in the afternoon, Mrs Dixon will support Mrs Thompson, the incoming Executive Headteacher, with developing the schools and helping with the transition of leadership across both schools. Mrs Dixon will also be completing the role of Federation Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator (SENCo) from September, supported by Mrs Thompson, who has extensive SEND experience.

I know many of you will be thrilled for Mrs Dixon as her career continues to progress. I also know that families at Fylingdales will be pleased with Mrs Dixon returning to support the school for some afternoons.

I will communicate the full class and staffing structure as soon as possible. However, for Hawsker families, you may be wondering who will be teaching Year 5/6 in the afternoons during Mrs Dixon's management time. I can confirm that, from September 2021, in the afternoons, Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 will combine for the creative curriculum and subjects such as PE. They will be taught by Miss Banks, along with the support of two teaching assistants. This will mean that, for these two very small classes of 10 children (Year 3&4) and 16 children (Year 5&6) that they will have more friends to bounce ideas off and learn alongside, as well as opportunities for role modelling.

We are pleased that, even with falling numbers at Hawsker, we are able to still provide smaller class sizes on a morning for more direct and personalised teaching.

If you have any questions about this new arrangement, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Sincerely,

Olly Cooper

Interim Executive Headteacher