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Dear Parents/Carers

As you may be aware, we are proud to have been designated as both a National Support School and National Teaching School; something achieved by few 'Outstanding' schools. This is a consequence of sustaining excellent outcomes for our pupils consistently over many years, and having proven expertise in school leadership and staff development. The national expectation is that schools with these designations work with other institutions to help raise standards.

I am writing to inform you that the Academy has been approached by the Local Authority and the Governing Body of Siddal Moor Sports College to develop a formal partnership to support the continued development of Siddal Moor. This has been agreed by the Governors at Hollingworth Academy and work will begin after the Christmas holidays.

To this end, Mr White is taking a secondment to become Acting Headteacher of Siddal Moor Sports College from January 2018. Whilst we are sad to lose Mr White for the time being, this is a fantastic opportunity to help colleagues and pupils in another school.

I would like to emphasise that we remain fully focussed on the education of our pupils at Hollingworth. We have plans in place to enhance our provision for special educational needs and, as always, to provide significant support for our Year 11 pupils in what is a critical year in their education.

Yours faithfully



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Headteacher