



# ST. AIDAN'S

CHURCH OF ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL

10 March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

## **Appointment of Headteacher**

Following a robust two-day assessment event, we are pleased to inform you that Mrs Siân Dover has accepted the position of Headteacher of St. Aidan's Church of England High School with effect from September 2023.

We are grateful to the representatives of the Governing Body, the Board of Trustees and the Diocese of Leeds, who together formed the selection committee, and to other stakeholders including pupils, members of the school leadership team and partnership school headteachers, for their involvement in the selection process.

Mrs Dover, a Geography and PE graduate, is currently Principal of Oasis Academy Lister Park in Bradford and brings with her significant senior leadership experience and knowledge of the current education landscape. Mrs Dover has a strong Christian faith, which was evident throughout conversations which took place with selection committee members. During the assessment process, Mrs Dover demonstrated an understanding of the special ethos of St. Aidan's, a commitment to inclusion and pastoral care and to building on the many successes of the School, whilst also identifying areas for development. The committee is confident that Mrs Dover has the skills and experience needed to successfully lead St. Aidan's as the School begins a new chapter in its history.

We know that like us, you will look forward to warmly welcoming Mrs Dover to the St. Aidan's community from September.

With our best wishes,

Mrs Joanne Wicks  
Chair of Governors  
St. Aidan's CE High School

Mrs Jane Goodwin  
Interim Chief Executive Officer  
Yorkshire Causeway Schools Trust

Interim Headteacher: Mr D Thornton

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