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Dear Parents and Carers

Recruitment of Chair of Trustees for Yorkshire Causeway Schools Trust

After serving as a Trustee on the Yorkshire Causeway Schools Trust Board since 2016 and as Chair of Trustees since 2018, Alison Glover has informed the board of her intention to step down with effect from the end of this academic year. We are hugely grateful to Alison, both for the way in which she has led and supported the Trust over the last 6 years, but also for her generosity in allowing us time to recruit an appropriate replacement who, we hope, will work alongside Alison for the remainder of this academic year, thereby benefitting from her considerable experience.

The Trust is fortunate to have a skilled and engaged Board of Trustees but at this stage we have been unable to appoint to the role of Chair from amongst existing members.

Therefore, as part of our work to promote this opportunity within our local communities, we would be most grateful if you would please share this Parent Briefing with anyone from within your own networks whom you think may be interested in the role.

Experience of chairing a board in education or other sectors would be an advantage, however, experience of school and trust governance is not a requirement as full training and induction is offered to all newly appointed trustees.

Our recruitment partners, Navigate, will be contacting local parishes to request their support in sharing this opportunity and we are also working to promote the role amongst our school governors and local communities via social media and news organisations.

If you have any questions about the role, please don't hesitate to contact either the Trust at admin@ycst.co.uk or Navigate at david.gooda@navigategroup.co.uk.

Many thanks for any support you may be able to offer.

With best wishes



Jane Goodwin
Chief Executive