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Dear Parents

As you may know the Governors have been interviewing for a new Headteacher this week. We had lots of really strong applications enabling us to shortlist five potentially outstanding candidates. Over the course of two very full days they undertook several tasks involving the children, staff and governors which was a very rigorous process. On Wednesday there was a presentation and a formal interview at the council offices in York.

As a result the governors are delighted to announce that we have appointed Mrs Tina Clarke who has accepted the job and is very excited about coming to work at Fishergate.

Mrs Clarke currently works at a primary school near Selby where she has been the Headteacher for the last 5 years. She performed really well over the two days and came with excellent references and has done a very good job at her current school making considerable improvements.

As importantly, she very clearly understood and fully supports our Fishergate ethos. We are convinced that she will be a huge asset to the school.

Mrs Clarke will take up her new post at Fishergate from September this year but she will be coming into school occasionally next term to work with Miss Dixon to get to know the staff and parents and gain an even greater understanding of our school.

May I take this opportunity to thank your children for the excellent manner in which they behaved on Tuesday when we had lots of visitors in school and a slightly unusual day.

Jackie Hudson

Chair of Governors