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Dear Parents and Carers

On behalf of Highfields School Governing Board we would like to let you know the outcome of the recruitment and appointment process for our new Headteacher. Following a rigorous process, an Extraordinary Meeting of Full Governors last night ratified the decision of the appointment panel to offer the post to Andrew Marsh. He has accepted our offer and, subject to the normal checks, will take up the post from 1 September 2018.

Andrew is currently a member of the Senior Leadership Team at Dronfield Henry Fanshawe School and comes with a wide range of leadership and teaching experience from a great diversity of schools. We are sure that everyone in the school community will welcome Andrew and offer him their full support in taking the school forward to an even brighter future.

Andrew is likely to be seen in the school over the next few months to get to know us better and work with the Senior Leadership Team so that he is up and running in September.

A large number of staff and students were involved in the process through stakeholder groups or meeting the candidates over lunch last Tuesday. Their enthusiastic engagement gave all candidates a positive impression of the school, all of whom recognised the friendly, inclusive community which we are.

The interim school leadership arrangements, including the positions of Co-Heads, will continue until the summer. Peter Cole and Ben Riggott will continue to have our full support during this important part of the school year.

Yours sincerely

Helen Crane and Ranald Macdonald

Co-Chairs

on behalf of Highfields Governing Body

This is a good school. Ofsted, May 2017

A good school with an outstanding Sixth Form. Ofsted, October 2012

