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## APPOINTMENT OF NEW HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly I would like to extend my sincere thanks to the Thirsk CP School Team. You are all fabulous and I'm sure I speak for pupils, parents, and carers when I say a huge thank you for your commitment and passion for our school and community.

In January 2024 we will welcome Mr. Jacob Harrison as our new Headteacher. Jacob was certainly put through his paces during the rigorous interview process which lasted for 2 days. At the end of this process our Governor Panel all agreed that Mr. Harrison was the man for the job!

Mr. Harrison is currently Deputy Headteacher at Normanton Altofts Junior School in Wakefield. Mr. Harrison will be visiting the school before January and preparing for the permanent headship. We are very excited about the future of our school under his leadership.

Until then, we are so lucky to have Mrs. Kaufman as our Headteacher for the autumn term, alongside Mrs. Kirkman as assistant Headteacher. Thank you for your leadership during this time!

Kind Regards

Lucy Minican

Vice Chair of Governors