



**Learning Together for Life**

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Dear Parents/Carers

**Interim Executive Headteacher**

I am writing to advise that following the sad passing of Mr Smith in December, an internal recruitment exercise was undertaken by the Board of Governors for the post of Interim Executive Headteacher of the North Wolds Federation and we have appointed Mrs Nichola Allerston into this position with immediate effect. I would like to congratulate Mrs Allerston on this appointment. A further communication will follow advising on backfill arrangements that are being put in place to cover Mrs Allerston's substantive role as Head of School at Market Rasen.

In line with Local Authority advice the intention is to advertise the permanent position in the next few weeks with the aim that this position is filled by the start of the next school year in September 2025.

Yours sincerely

Geoffrey Barnes

Chair of Governors  
North Wolds Federation

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