



The Crossley Heath School

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Dear Parent/Carers

On behalf of the Crossley Heath Trust board, I have great pleasure in informing you that trustees have appointed Mr Dean Jones as the new headteacher of the school. The recruitment process was, as promised, a thorough and rigorous process and we were very pleased to have received a number of high calibre applications for the post.

Mr Jones has been a Principal at Firth Park Academy for the last 8 years. Trustees feel that he will be a visible and inspirational leader and will foster an environment of collaboration and support.

We are very fortunate that Mr Jones is able to start on the 1st February 2024, so this will allow for a smoother transition. Mr Brownlie will be acting headteacher until the 1st February 2024. Mr Jones will also be in school for a number of transition days during January and is looking forward to meeting students in assemblies in the New Year.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Cassidy for her hard work and commitment over the last 6 years, leading the school through Covid and a successful Ofsted inspection.

I hope you have a restful holiday after such a busy term and I would like to wish you all a Happy New Year.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Best wishes

Yasmin Ahmed
Chair of Trustees