

28th March 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Appointment of permanent Principal at Lightcliffe Academy

I am very pleased to announce the appointment of Mrs Jackie Nellis as Principal with effect from 1st September 2019. Mrs Nellis is a very experienced school leader who has been working with us one day a week since February of this year, in order to give us additional leadership capacity in the light of the Ofsted inspection.

Having a proven track record of school improvement, Mrs Nellis will be in a very strong position to continue the journey to providing a great standard of education at Lightcliffe. She has led schools in Bradford and Calderdale as well as being Head of Schools for Calderdale Council, and the Trust is excited at the prospect of her increased involvement here.

Mrs Nellis will transition into her role in the summer term, supporting the leadership team in driving improvement.

An opportunity for parents and carers to meet Mrs Nellis is being planned, and I will contact you when a date has been confirmed.

Yours sincerely



Jon Norden
Acting Principal, Lightcliffe Academy
Executive Principal (secondary), Abbey MAT