

Chief Executive Officer: **Helen Winn**

Rawcliffe Drive, Clifton (Without), York YO30 6ZS

Tel: 01904 560053

Email: hello@hslt.academy

www.hslt.academy

7th November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you are aware, **Estelle O'Hara** has decided to leave **Poppleton Ousebank Primary School** at the end of the term in December 2023 to pursue new opportunities.

Estelle has been the Headteacher since 2007 and has led Poppleton Ousebank with passion and care to be the great school that it is. Estelle's commitment to our pupils, our families, our colleagues and the wider school community has been exceptional. We wish Estelle all the best for the future.

Following a rigorous recruitment process, we are delighted to announce that **Linda Collier** has been appointed as **Principal**. Linda has had a successful career in education to date, externally as a headteacher and other leadership roles since 2012 and also as a teacher since 2004. Linda will join the Trust in the summer term 2024. As there will be a gap in the permanent leadership of the school, the central team will provide an interim management solution that will work with the school staff to ensure a smooth transition of leadership.

Linda states *"I am delighted to be appointed as the Principal of Poppleton Ousebank Primary School. I am committed to working with our students and the school community to continue to provide a great education and opportunities for all. I very much look forward to working with each and every one of you."*

We hope that you will join us in welcoming Linda to Poppleton and we look forward to working with Linda on the next stage of Poppleton's journey.

Thank you for your continued ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,



Helen Winn

Chief Executive Officer