



4th May 2021

Appointment of a new Headteacher from 1 September 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

The provision of quality education is at the heart of Cumbria Futures Federation's ethos and vision, with the Headteacher being a key role within the federation.

It is with great joy and a heavy heart that I am letting you know that our current Executive Headteacher, Ms Schafer, has been successful in securing a new role and has handed in her resignation from the end of August 2021. Ms Schafer is leaving us to take up a new role as Deputy Chief Executive Officer of a Multi Academy Trust and Director of the new Teaching School for Cumbria.

Ms Schafer has had a massive impact on all the schools within the federation and her ethos, vision and values will live on within the federation long after she leaves us for pastures new.

Ms Schafer's new opportunity has led to new opportunities within the federation and I pleased to announce that after taking a great many factors into consideration and following a recruitment process the governing body has appointed Mr Tom Hailwood, our current Head of Schools, to the role of Headteacher for Beacon Hill and Solway Schools from the beginning of September 2021.

Mr Hailwood will work closely with Ms Schafer over the next 4 months to ensure a seamless transition in leadership and the continued provision of quality education at both Beacon Hill and Solway Schools.

As we enter this new chapter for the federation Mr Hailwood will be supported by the senior leadership team and staff in both schools and I am sure you will join with me in congratulating him on his new appointment.

Your faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that appears to read "D. Davidson".

David Davidson
Chair of Governors

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