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Dear Parents and Carers,

Change of Leadership Structure within South York Multi Academy Trust

For the past four years, it has been my privilege to be both the Headteacher of Fulford School and the CEO of South York Multi Academy Trust (SYMAT).

Within this time, both the school and the trust has grown. At Fulford we have recently opened our new £7.5 million Kahlo block and are set to welcome 300 students into Year 7 in September.

In line with the trust's strategic growth plan, trustees have decided to decouple the joint role of CEO of SYMAT and Headteacher of Fulford School, replacing it with a full time CEO for SYMAT and full time Headteacher at Fulford. This will come into effect from 1st January 2024.

I will continue my CEO role and trustees have today started a recruitment process to appoint a new Headteacher for Fulford. They expect to appoint the successful candidate by the end of this term, ready for them to take up post in January 2024.

This is an exciting time for the school. Governors will be fully involved in the appointment and are determined to appoint a candidate who will uphold the values of the school and ensure that it continues to allow all students to realise their potential and be fully prepared to create the future.

Yours faithfully,

Steve Lewis Head Teacher

