

15<sup>th</sup> February 2017

Dear Parents/Carers and Students,

The Governors are delighted to inform you that Kate Parker-Randall was appointed as the new Headteacher of Bridlington School last week. Kate is currently our Acting Head of School. She has been a key member of the senior leadership team over the last eight years and has worked tirelessly to improve outcomes for our students. She knows the school, students and community very well and is passionate about leading the school onto even greater success in the future. The Governors have absolute confidence in Kate and wish her every success as our new Headteacher.

Kate is very keen to take up the reins as Headteacher as soon as possible. Because she is already employed at the school, this is very easy to arrange. As a result, Sarah Pashley, our current Headteacher, will be leaving Bridlington School to take up her new post at Ron Dearing UTC at February half term rather than waiting until Easter.

The Governors would like to thank Sarah for all of the hard work that she has undertaken on behalf of the school during the last seven and a half years. She has been an essential driver in improving the school and opportunities for our students. The school is in a significantly better position now than it was when she started as a direct result of her leadership. We are very proud to be the top performing school in the Yorkshire and Humber region and one of the very top performing schools in the country for student progress. We wish Sarah every success in her new venture.

Yours sincerely,



**David Baldock**  
Chair of Governors