

19th March 2024

Dear Parent / Carer,

New Headteacher Announcement: The King's School

I am delighted to announce that Mrs Marie Evans has been appointed as the new Headteacher of The King's School. She will take up her post on Monday 3rd June 2024.

During a rigorous selection process involving staff, pupils, governors, and external representatives, Mrs Evans stood out as an exceptional candidate to all those involved. She was the clear and unanimous choice of all selection panel members. Mrs Evans is an experienced senior leader and will bring experience and knowledge to her role at the school.

Mrs Evans is already looking forward to communicating with parents and pupils and sharing her vision for the school's future. She is very excited to be joining The King's School and working alongside the senior leadership team and Trust leaders. She is fully committed to providing the best education possible for our pupils and to the continued development and success of The King's School.

I want to express my thanks to Mrs Jo Cross for her leadership as Interim Headteacher since January 2024. Mrs Cross will continue in this position until Mrs Evans begins her role in June. Mrs Evans will work closely with the school and the Trust and be in close communication to ensure a smooth transition and successful handover in June.

I am sure you will join me in congratulating her on her appointment and supporting her as she leads the school into a new and exciting future.



Julian Appleyard OBE
CEO - Pontefract Academies Trust

