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Dear Parents

Following Richard Swain's resignation from the role of the Chair of the Trust Board, I am delighted to announce that Karen Dow has been elected as Chair, with immediate effect.

Now retired, Karen was formerly a teacher of Science and Chemistry and senior leader in two East Riding Schools and ultimately served as Deputy Headteacher and then Affiliate Headteacher at South Hunsley School and Sixth Form. Over recent years, Karen has supported the trust, both as a Trustee and as the Chair of Driffield School and Sixth Form's Local Governing Body.

Karen has led the Local Governing Body at Driffield School and Sixth Form College through challenging times, and her leadership has been pivotal in helping the school to secure their Good judgement in 2020. Karen has stepped down off the LGB at Driffield to take up the position of Chair on the Board.

Karen has a wealth of knowledge and experience that lends itself perfectly to her new role. She is committed to supporting her fellow trustees, working closely with the CEO and other senior leaders to ensure the trust continues to thrive, grow, improve and ultimately make great schools and happier, stronger communities so that people have better lives.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Karen in her new role and to thank her for continuing to support us on our journey.

Yours faithfully

Jonny Uttley

CEO

