Middlestown Primary Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers

On 1 July Accord Multi Academy Trust (MAT) formally welcomed South Ossett Infants Academy to our team.

South Ossett is a small infant's school in Ossett, which serves approximately 90 pupils in Early Years Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1. Their current Headteacher, Mrs Tina Shute, has decided to retire at the end of this academic year after 31 years of service to the school.

We are pleased to share that, following a rigorous interview process, Mrs Hannah Young has been appointed as Headteacher with executive responsibility for South Ossett Infants from 1 September 2024. She will undertake this role alongside her current position as Headteacher at Middlestown Primary Academy.

An executive leadership role is a headteacher with a lead managerial responsibility for more than one school. This is a popular model for many multi academy trusts looking to improve attainment and secure improvement across multiple sites, and one that we are familiar with as a Trust.

Mrs Young has significant experience in education, and Middlestown Primary Academy has gone from strength to strength under her exemplary leadership, making her a strong appointment to this new role within the Trust.

We understand that periods of change can seem unsettling, but please rest assured that our priority will always be to provide first-class education and care for your children. Mrs Young will have ample support from colleagues across Middlestown Primary and the wider Trust, to ensure that your children continue to receive excellent teaching and the support and attention that they deserve to thrive.

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In conclusion, we are sure that you will join us in congratulating Mrs Young and we thank you for your continued support of the Middlestown Primary Academy.

With best wishes,

Alan Warboys
Chief Executive Officer at Accord Multi Academy Trust

Kath Turner
Chair of Governors at Middlestown Primary Academy