

21st June 2022

To: Staff, Parents and Carers, Students

Dear everyone,

RE: PRINCIPAL RECRUITMENT

Following a rigorous selection process, I am delighted to confirm that Abby Deeks has been offered and has accepted the post of Principal of West Lakes Academy.

Mrs Deeks will officially commence her new role on 1st September 2022. She brings extensive experience and a wide range of skills, including 13 years' experience of working at West Lakes Academy.

I would like to take the opportunity to acknowledge my thanks to all the students, staff, governors and trustees for giving so much over an intense selection of activities that tested all three candidates extensively. Each activity was designed and brought together to draw out the different areas that make being a Principal.

The panel were unanimous that across the two days, balancing all those different aspects, Abby Deeks showed the honesty that things need to change, the passion and commitment to see them change for the better.

The Trustees, Governors and I wish Mrs Deeks every success in her new role.

Yours sincerely,



Jonathan Johnson
Chief Executive Officer