

As we move towards the end of this year and in preparation for the retirement from the role of CEO of Chris Abbott, Jonny Uttley has now taken on the line management of finance and providing leadership support at Driffield School supported by Chris. We would like to welcome Paul Fortune, Associate Trust Director for Humanities, Paul will be based at Driffield for his teaching commitments but will be working across the Trust on a weekly basis. We will shortly be commencing recruitment for a Trust Director of English to work alongside John Loftus and Victoria Bromley as Directors of the core subjects.

We are currently working on Snaith joining the Trust in January 2019.

Malet Lambert

We are delighted that Malet Lambert has been labelled as an IQM flagship school, following a formal assessment by Inclusion Quality Mark (IQM) assessors. They are the only school in Hull, East Yorkshire and Lincolnshire to have been awarded this honour.

IQM Flagship Schools play a strong leadership role in developing inclusion best practice across a network of schools and also conduct internal research activities.

Hunsley Primary School

Last term, Hunsley Primary was inspected by Ofsted over two days and we are very pleased to say that the school has been judged to be 'Outstanding' across the categories of Leadership & Management, Personal Development, Behaviour & Welfare, as well as being given the accolade of 'Outstanding' Early Years Provision.

Lucy and her team are thrilled also to be judged 'Good' for Teaching & Learning and overall Outcomes – an amazing achievement for a new school. The children's outstanding behaviour was especially recognised by the Inspector in her report;

'The school's work to promote pupils' personal development and welfare is outstanding. Pupils' behaviour is excellent. Many pupils demonstrate tolerance and understanding beyond their years.'

In November, Hunsley primary is due to move into a bespoke, brand new building on the Brough South development.

South Hunsley School and Sixth Form College

Following their recent Eco-Schools award assessment, we are pleased to announce that South Hunsley have been awarded our first Eco-School Green Flag, an award given to very few secondary schools.

An Eco-School's Assessor commented on the enthusiasm of the Eco-Committee, saying: "The Eco-Committee and co-ordinator are energetic in promoting the scheme, and keen to see activities develop into the future with benefit of very positive engagement of support staff and senior leadership."

There has also been some significant re-modelling of the front of the school site over the summer period which has included an improved disabled parking area and access to the main reception.

Driffield School and Sixth Form

Students have embraced the new uniform and they all looked incredibly smart on the first day back. Feedback from students is that they are incredibly proud to wear the uniform and the local community have commented on how well turned out they all look.



There has been significant work undertaken across the site over the summer, internal redecoration has taken place in the West building and the refurbishment on the North building roof is well underway with a number of windows already been replaced. Inspiration walls have been installed for a number of subjects and we will be working on installing them for the remaining subjects over the rest of the academic year.

YWTT SCITT

Following the successes of the first cohort of Yorkshire Wolds Trainees, with 100% of our 17 trainees were graded as good or outstanding by our external moderator and the QTS awarding panel. Yorkshire Wolds Teacher Training is delighted to welcome the 2018-19 cohort. We are very much looking forward to supporting our 26 new trainees on their journey into the primary and secondary phases of the teaching profession.

Once Hunsley Primary has relocated to its permanent site, the building will be used as a training base for Yorkshire Wolds, where trainees will have access to a classroom to enable simulation in a purpose built teaching space. Members of the Trust team will also be relocating into the building. Recruitment for the 2019 cohort will begin shortly with the first Get into Teaching Day on 24th September, further details are available on the website.

Results from across the trust

We were pleased with the results across the Trust over summer with a number of students achieving 9's in the new 9-1 subjects. Whilst we are still waiting for some remarks etc., SISRA indicates that the current Progress 8 figures stand at +0.49 at Hunsley, +0.05 at Malet and -0.08 at Driffield. This currently places South Hunsley in the significantly above category again, with Malet Lambert and Driffield level with progress at the national average.



Wolds TSA

The last few months have been very busy at the Wolds TSA. We have been involved in a wide range of projects, from the School to School Support work based on our Pupil Premium strategy, to building on our successful programme that upskills teachers who are teaching in a second specialism.

Exciting projects and opportunities on the horizon include the launch of our link with Huntington Research School – we will be running a three-day course later in the year on Metacognition, accredited by the EEF. This is part of an increasing focus on an evidence-informed approach to teaching that also takes in developing reading and literacy projects and mastery learning.

Wolds TSA is also looking for colleagues who are interested in undertaking the NPQML. This is a nationally accredited qualification that gives middle leaders or aspiring middle leaders the chance to develop new skills and reflect on their practice. If you're interested in a place on this course, please fill in the expression of interest form that was sent out in the weekly bulletin by the deadline of Monday 17th September and return to Ollie Brady.

Opportunities: Invitations are invited from experienced leaders across the Trust who are interested in becoming an SLE. SLEs make a vital contribution to the work of the TSA, running school to school support projects. SLEs are typically experienced leaders with specific areas of responsibility who are confidently able to share that experience in developing expertise across the profession. For a discussion about this, please contact Ollie Brady on oliver.brady@southhunsley.org.uk

New staff: The Education Alliance, as part of its ongoing commitment to professional development, is offering to pay for membership of the Chartered College of Teaching. The Chartered College is the new professional body for teachers that has the driving aim of helping all teachers to access high-quality research and CPD. If you would like to become a member of the Chartered College, please can you email Sarah Murphy on sarah.murphy@southhunsley.org.uk and she will email you the link to get started.

