

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

As many of you will be aware, since 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021, Mrs Hamilton has been covering the Headteacher post at Thornhill Academy on an interim basis. Since her appointment, we have been delighted by the progress made in Thornhill already.

I am, therefore, pleased to confirm that we have appointed Mrs Hamilton to the post of Headteacher at Thornhill Academy on a permanent basis with immediate effect. This appointment is a celebration of the exceptional progress made by Mrs Hamilton's previous school, Washington Academy, during her time in post and the strength of leadership at all levels, reflected in its recent Ofsted inspection – when leadership and management was judged to be "good".

Equally, I know Mrs Hamilton's appointment will bring stability and certainty to the Thornhill community to continue the great work that is already in progress.

I am positive about the future of Thornhill Academy and want to take the time to thank you all for your ongoing support as we continue to make advancements at the school.

Yours sincerely

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