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FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE PERSON WITH PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

### **The Appointment of the New Headteacher for Biddulph High School**

Following a rigorous selection process and interviews on 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2020, on behalf of the Potteries Educational Trust I am delighted to announce the appointment of our new permanent Headteacher, Mrs Elizabeth Robinson, who will take up her post from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021.

Mrs Robinson is joining us from St Margaret Ward Catholic Academy. She has been a governor at Biddulph High School since 2017 and for this reason, she already knows the school extremely well.

Mrs Robinson has exceptional ability and is both well qualified and experienced. She is fully committed to providing the best education possible for our students, as well as to the continued development and success of our school. Indeed, these are all the qualities and characteristics that we would want from our Headteacher.

I am sure that you will join me in congratulating her on her appointment. I am confident that you will support her as she leads the school into a new and exciting future.

### **Year 9 return to school**

I am pleased to tell you that all Year 9 students have returned to school this week and have enjoyed being back in classrooms again. In school, our strategy to maintain discrete year group 'bubbles' is being adhered to by all students, and we continue to emphasise the importance of:

- use of face coverings in corridors and social areas
- social distancing
- hand washing
- respiratory hygiene
- isolation of those with symptoms and their contacts (that is, parents keep their children away from school if they are displaying symptoms, and request a test while isolating as a household)

Once again, thank you for your support in this matter.

Yours sincerely

S P Ascroft  
Headteacher

