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Dear Parents and Carers,

The Governing Board of the Heritage Coast Federation is delighted to announce that we have appointed Mrs Helen Thompson to the post of Executive Headteacher from the start of the September term. Mrs Thompson is currently Deputy Headteacher at Haworth Primary School which is part of the Bronte Academy Trust in Bradford - a successful federation of 4 primary schools. Mrs Thompson brings a wealth of experience to her new role and we are confident that she will take both our schools to new success; ensuring that our children will continue to experience an excellent and wide-ranging curriculum which celebrates both them and the local community. She can already see some of the special things which make the two schools unique, as well as the ways they each benefit from being part of our federation.

Mrs Thompson is passionate about teaching and learning and prides herself in taking a full and active role in all aspects of school life. As a mum of two grown up children, she understands the challenges that families may face. In her spare time, Mrs Thompson enjoys walking with her family and sewing. She is also interested in history and drama and enjoys visits to the theatre, museums, and historical sites. Mrs Thompson is very excited to be making a move to our area and is committed to ensuring that the schools remain at the heart of the community and that they continue to reflect their distinctive values and ethos.

Yours faithfully,

Julie Matthewson & Andrea Dickinson-Back

Co-Chairs, on behalf of the Heritage Coast Federation Governing Board