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Dear parents and carers

Announcement of new Headteacher from January 2025

On behalf of the Governing Body of Lowton Church of England High School I am delighted to be able to formally announce the appointment of our new Headteacher who will take up post in January 2025.

A large number of external applications for the post was received and, following a rigorous and demanding two-day interview process in late October, **Mrs Jane Galbraith** was appointed.

As planned, Mr Larkin will leave at the end of this term to take up his new role as Director of Education for Star Academies. As we say goodbye to him, we're confident that you will join us in wishing Mr Larkin well and thanking him for all he has brought to Lowton over the last 4+ years. Mr Larkin's expert leadership and dedication to the School's vision has laid a strong foundation for Mrs Galbraith to build upon. She is a very experienced teacher and headteacher, and brings all that's necessary to lead the School forward in the new year.

In the coming weeks, a detailed handover process will be taking place, in which Mr Larkin and other senior leaders will be working closely with Mrs Galbraith to ensure that there is a smooth transition of leadership of the School.

Mrs Galbraith will write to parents once she starts in January and will lead a whole school assembly for students on her first day. I am sure you will give her a warm welcome.

May I thank you for your continued support for the School.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs R Johnston
Chair of Governors

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