



**Longbenton**  
HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

**Appointment of New Headteacher from 1 September 2020**

Governors of the school have been very busy this week, appointing a new headteacher to replace Mr Quinn, when he retires in the summer.

We are delighted to announce that Mrs Kelly Holbrook, the school's current Deputy Headteacher, has been appointed to the post.

There were six very strong candidates interviewed across a two day period out of seventeen initial applicants for the post.

Mrs Holbrook demonstrated significant strengths in what we are looking for in a headteacher to lead Longbenton High School from September.

As Chair of Governors, I am looking forward to working with Mrs Holbrook and I wish her every success in her new role.

Yours faithfully

Mrs S Palmerley  
Chair of Governors

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