

27th May 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

I have recently been appointed as Chief Executive Officer for New College Durham Academies Trust. The Trust currently comprises of North Durham Academy in Stanley and Consett Academy.

As you may know, I have been at Wellfield for 9 ½ years and during that time the school has been transformed into a highly successful educational establishment. I remain very passionate about the school and both governors and myself would like Wellfield to join the Trust in the near future. As Chief Executive Officer I will have overall responsibility for the progress of all the schools in the Trust. Joining the Trust will bring many benefits for Wellfield, both for our journey to outstanding and for new and improved resources. Therefore, in the interim period I will maintain close contact with the interim acting Headteacher and the governing body of the school. It is my intention during this period to become a school governor and also mentor the acting Headteacher.

Please be reassured that the school has an excellent senior leadership team, teaching and support staff, who will continue to maintain high standards. I will write to you with further information about the acting Headteacher after half term.

Yours faithfully



Linda Rodham
Headteacher

