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Dear Parents and Carers

Further to our communication to you at the end of the summer holidays, you will be aware that we have been going through a recruitment process for a new permanent Headteacher at Cottingham High School and Sixth Form College. We had a strong field of candidates apply for the post and, following a 2-day selection process, I am delighted to announce that we have successfully appointed a new Headteacher for Cottingham.

Jay Kerby is an experienced Headteacher, currently at Abbeyfield School, an 11 – 18 academy in West Northamptonshire. Jay brings significant leadership expertise and impact gained from his career working in a range of schools and, latterly, within two large and diverse inner London academies. Jay has asked me to pass on how excited he is to be joining our school community and to being able to positively impact both Cottingham High School and Sixth Form College and our wider Trust. We are currently working with Jay to arrange a start date in the new year, and I will keep you informed.

Thank you for your continued support for the school, your child and all our students. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully

David Thornton
Interim Headteacher