

# Brookfield Community School

## A Specialist Sports College

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JT/TC/YM

4<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Dear Parent

### Appointment of Headteacher

As you may or may not be aware, we recently advertised for a new Headteacher at Brookfield Community School. We were really pleased to receive more applications than when the post was first advertised last year and we invited six candidates for interview on 7<sup>th</sup> February 2019. After a rigorous day of activities involving staff from the Redhill Academy Trust and Governors, staff, and students from Brookfield, three candidates were invited back on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2019 for a further formal interview.

We are pleased to be able to tell you that the Trust and Governors unanimously agreed to appoint Keith Hirst as the next Headteacher at Brookfield. Mr Hirst will take up post on Monday 3rd June 2019.

Mr Hirst brings a wealth of experience to the school including having worked at Wickersley School in Rotherham and Horizon Community College in Barnsley.

Mr Cronin will remain in post as Acting Headteacher until Mr Hirst commences and will at that point resume his role as Deputy Headteacher. He will work closely with Mr Hirst to ensure that there is a smooth transition in June.

We would like to thank you for your ongoing support of the school.

Yours sincerely

Dr J Thacker  
Chair of Governors

Mr T Croft  
Executive Headteacher

