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Executive Principal: Keith Prytherch

Associate Principal: John Kelly

Subject: Appointment of new Principal and Vice Principal

Appointment of new Principal - Chris Drew

Chris Drew takes up the reins as Principal on 1st September, greatly excited by the prospect of leading Northallerton School & Sixth Form College at this important time in its development.

Chris brings 25 years of experience in education, including 15 as a senior leader. He was Principal of The King's Academy (11-18) in Middlesbrough for ten years and during that time great strides were made in students' academic outcomes, as well as in attendance, behaviour and work ethic. The school was graded "Good" by Ofsted for all ten years of his leadership.

Chris looks forward to working with Northallerton School's whole staff team and the whole student body to move the school to "Good" as soon as possible, on its journey towards becoming outstanding.

Chris is ably supported by his wife, Catherine. They have a daughter (aged 13) and a son (aged 11). His interests outside of work are many and varied, including hill and mountain walking, swimming, film, theatre, music and travel.

Appointment of new Vice Principal - Vicki Rahn

Vicki Rahn takes up the post of Vice Principal on 1st September, greatly excited by the prospect of working with Northallerton School & Sixth Form College at this important time in its development.

Vicki brings a broad experience in senior leadership, including as the Acting Principal of Caedmon College Whitby. She was at Whitby Community College when it recovered from a period in Special Measures and has been instrumental in leading many initiatives that has seen the school graded as good at its last 4 inspections.

Vicki, like Chris, looks forward to working with Northallerton School's whole staff team and the whole student body to move the school to "Good" as soon as possible, on its journey towards becoming outstanding.

Vicki is ably supported by her husband, Brian. They have a daughter (aged 9) and a son (aged 7). Her interests outside of work are many and varied, including art, tennis, film, music, gardening and travel.

