



4<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

### Leadership at The Holmesdale School

I am writing today to update you regarding some additions in leadership at The Holmesdale School. As many of you may remember, Mr Glenn Prebble was Headteacher at the school from 2019 until relatively recently, where he was seconded to another Trust School to support there as Headteacher. His secondment has now come to an end and he will be returning to The Holmesdale School as Headteacher.

We have been very fortunate that Mr Downey was able to step up as Head of School during Mr Prebble's secondment. Mr Downey has worked at the school for a very long time and has an excellent knowledge of the community, which has helped him to lead the school forward so that The Holmesdale School has continued to thrive and develop. Mr Downey will continue to be an integral part of the leadership team, as Deputy Headteacher, working closely alongside Mr Prebble to lead the school onwards in its journey. We would like to thank Mr Downey for his continued hard work and commitment to the school.

Going forward, we are lucky as a school to be able to retain two such experienced and well regarded colleagues at this level of leadership. Mr Prebble will start coming back into school to meet with staff and students towards the end of Term 6 and will be working closely with the leadership team to plan for the next academic year.

I have been fortunate to have been working with The Holmesdale School over the last five years and feel very privileged to witness the ongoing improvements and developments at the school. We are all looking forward to continuing this journey together.

Yours faithfully

Nicki Hodges

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