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Dear Parents and Carers,

Leadership at Conisborough College

On behalf of the Interim Executive Board (IEB) for Conisborough College, I wanted to let you know about some important changes to leadership arrangements.

Earlier this academic year, we announced that the Department for Education had proposed that Conisborough College should join United Learning. The formal transfer process is almost complete and we expect the College to become a part of United Learning on 1 April 2024. In the meantime, United Learning has been working closely with the school to drive improvement in all areas.

As you know, the school has been led by two Interim Co-Headteachers, Ms Kate Mahar and Mr John Cavadino. Both Ms Mahar and Mr Cavadino are now returning to their substantive roles as Senior Deputy Headteacher and Deputy Headteacher respectively and I am pleased to inform you that Ms Lucy Oragano has been appointed as Interim Principal.

Ms Oragano joins the College from United Learning's Sedgehill Academy where she is currently Vice Principal. She has been working closely with the College since November and has an excellent understanding of the College community. Ms Oragano played a pivotal role in driving improvements at Sedgehill Academy and transforming standards across the school. She is therefore well-placed to lead Conisborough College as it accelerates the improvements already underway in order to give students the strong educational experience they deserve.

Ms Clare Cassidy, Principal of Sedgehill Academy will be supporting Ms Oragano and the Senior Leadership Team in an interim Executive Principal role to oversee the improvements needed to raise standards. The interim arrangements will start from the start of the summer term.

Following on from the meetings that were held in the Autumn Term, Sir Jon Coles, Chief Executive of United Learning, is visiting the College on Wednesday 27th March and will be holding a meeting for parents and carers at 5pm. I very much hope you will be able to attend the meeting to find out more about United Learning and how it will support the College going forward. The meeting will also provide an opportunity to meet Ms Oragano and Ms Cassidy.

In light of the new leadership arrangements, it is important that Ms Oragano has an INSET day with staff on **Monday 15th April**. This will be in addition to those previously advertised by the College. All involved appreciate that this requires parents and carers to make alternative childcare arrangements on this day but feel sure it is important to have a successful start to the summer term and this new chapter in the life of the College.

Thank you for your continued support of Conisborough College.

Yours sincerely,



Gloria Lowe
Chair, Interim Executive Board
Conisborough College