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I have come that they may have life and have it to the full
John 10:10

11.06.24

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you following a great deal of consideration and discussion amongst the governors, school staff and leadership and the LDLT central team that the decision has been taken to build on the positive collaborative work across Grewelthorpe, Fountains and North Stainley undertaken in the Spring and Summer terms.

We have already been sharing best practice across the three schools in the Spring and Summer terms and this will continue. We will make further developments to the curriculum and discussions have begun about sharing out subject leadership across the teaching staff on all three sites.

The more permanent changes will mean that the governors from the three schools will merge and become one Local Academy Council, as is already the case at Fountains and Grewelthorpe.

We recognise that there has been lots of change and we appreciate your support during this period of adjustment. Katie and I have also been on a journey of learning to develop robust action plans to help the schools transition into this new way of working moving forward. This will include a delegated leadership model where each school will have a designated member of staff who will do a 'Teacher in Charge' role. Katie will continue in her role as a non-teaching deputy and together we will provide a shared leadership approach across all three schools.

If you have any questions then please don't hesitate to contact me directly:

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Kind regards,

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