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Dear Parents and Carers,

### Re: New Appointment!

I am delighted to announce a new member of staff to the Sicklinghall Team. Miss Kirby was put through a rigorous interview process and really impressed us all. The children were giddy with excitement at the task she prepared.

She has a range of transferable experience and is already enrolled on teacher Training for September 2022. She will work across our school delivering interventions and working alongside the children.

She has introduced herself below – we feel she has the same values that we uphold within our Federation.

### Hello from Miss Kirby:

*My name is Miss Kirby, and I am very excited to be joining the Goldsborough Sicklinghall Federation, but in particular, Sicklinghall Community Primary School, to support your children in their journey to learn.*

*I love to help children blossom by encouraging learning to be a fun experience and by supporting them to believe that they can do anything that they put their mind to.*

*I am a creative person, and I like to think of different ways to get children interested in topics. I enjoy creating meaningful and relatable ways to learn, from the use of everyday items to creating role play scenarios that encourages the use of imagination.*

*I believe it is beneficial to enable children to express themselves and their interests whilst learning by providing resources that encourage creativeness and by encouraging interaction alongside team work to get ideas flowing.*

*I have supported primary and secondary school children as a group and individually and as not every child is the same, not every learning method will be received the same. I am excited to get to know your children and assist them so that they can learn in the most beneficial way for them.*



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*I am interested in many subjects such as Art, Science and Mathematics. I remember taking part in different activities whilst learning at primary school, such as pretending to be scientists and using different materials to create artwork. I had much fun whilst learning and I hope to provide the same experience for your children. I studied Psychology at university and truly believe that thoughts and behaviour go hand in hand. If children believe, they will succeed, with a little inspiration and nurture provided by teachers and assistants.*

*I love to learn and have been teaching myself a little bit of keyboard. I am still in the early stages, but I am determined to improve. I love animals too. I have a kitten called Luna, who has a very cheeky but caring personality. I have grown up with so many different animals including Rabbits, Gerbils and Tinkerbelle the Tortoise. I likened my mum to Noah, as all we needed to complete the story was an Arc and some rain! I love being around nature, as getting outdoors in the fresh air to stretch before learning really helps me to focus. I have been growing some of my own flowers and vegetables this year to improve my own skills, and I find it fascinating to see the changes daily. It gives me a sense of pride having achieved something I have never done before, and I hope I can share this feeling with your children as they come to develop their knowledge and skills at school.*

*I feel honoured to be joining a community of such lovely, hard-working children and passionate teachers.*

Miss Kirby has excellent references and I am certain that she will make a wonderful addition to the team. We look forward to working with her in September.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Z. Pickard'.

Zoe Pickard

Federation Headteacher