



**Starbeck Community Primary  
and Nursery School**

**25<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

Dear Parents

I am writing to you with an update on the Academisation of Starbeck Community Primary School. You will recall that following the last Ofsted Inspection the school was issued with an Academy Order by the Department for Education. Since then we have been working to ensure the right sponsor for the school.

I am pleased to confirm that Starbeck Community Primary & Nursery School will become an academy sponsored by Northern Star Academies Trust (NSAT) on 1st March 2019.

Between now and Easter the CEO Jenn Plews and senior colleagues from NSAT will be spending time in the school meeting with staff and governors, they will also be hosting parent forums and opportunities to meet and work with the local community.

Northern Star Academies Trust is a cross-phase multi-academy trust educating children and young people from 2 years old to 18 years old and serves the communities of Harrogate, Skipton and Keighley. Further information about Northern Star Academies Trust can be found on the Trust website <https://www.nsat.org.uk/>

Following the recent HMI monitoring visit and last years very strong results this represents another positive step forwards for the school and myself and Mr de Castro Morland will continue to keep you updated as things progress. I am looking forward to working with the team at NSAT to ensure the continued development of the school.

If you have any questions please contact me either by email or via the school office.

Kind Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard Walker', written in a cursive style.

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