



Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to announce that I have been appointed as the Director of Education and School Improvement for True Learning Trust, the Trust of which Glossopdale is a part of. This means I will be working more closely with the headteachers of the other 4 schools in our Trust on their school improvement. This is an excellent opportunity as I will be the strategic leader for the quality of education for Glossopdale School and all schools across the Trust, bringing together all the excellent work achieved at Glossopdale, Poynton High School and the Trust primary schools, and building further on the successes they have already achieved. All of our Trust schools have 'good' judgements from Ofsted and I am really excited about this new role as stronger collaboration between us, to share the skills, talents and expertise that exists within our Trust's schools, will clearly benefit all our pupils.

From September 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>, I will be both the Director of Education for the Trust and Headteacher at Glossopdale. However, I will take up the Director of Education role full time from January 1<sup>st</sup>, which means the Trust and Governors will be recruiting for a new headteacher for Glossopdale for January 2025.

You are unlikely to see any changes to the day to day running of the School during this time period. I will still be Glossopdale's Headteacher and responsible for the running of our School until the end of December. Although I am delighted about my new role, I have not found this an easy decision to make as I really love my role as Headteacher and have been working directly at Glossopdale for over 25 years. However, what has made this decision easier for me is that in my new role I will be working closely with your new headteacher which means my strong relationship with Glossopdale will remain. I might not be in the school 5 days a week but I will be visiting the school regularly. I am passionate and committed to building on the great work we have achieved in securing our good Ofsted judgement last year and I will work with your new Headteacher to ensure Glossopdale goes from strength to strength.

The governors will write to you in September to update you on the recruitment process for the new Headteacher.

I would like to thank you all for your continued support during this transition period and into the future.

Yours sincerely,

Debbie McGloin  
Headteacher