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To all RGS Parents 9<sup>th</sup> December 2016

## **Headship of Ripon Grammar School**

## **Dear Parents**

Governors have now completed an extremely exhaustive recruitment and interview process to appoint a new Head for Ripon Grammar School.

From an exceptionally strong field of applicants I am very pleased to announce that Mr Jonathan Webb has been appointed to succeed Mr Pearman as from September 2017.

Mr Webb graduated in History from Christ's College, Cambridge and has had a distinguished teaching career, currently as Deputy Headmaster at Durham School and having taught previously at Pocklington School, The Manchester Grammar School and Giggleswick School. He therefore comes to RGS with a wealth of teaching experience in other selective schools including boarding schools.

Mr Webb and his wife Helen live near Ripon and have two children, William and Daniel.

Governors are delighted with Mr Webb's appointment and have every confidence that RGS will develop strongly under his leadership. We look forward very much to welcoming him to the school in September.

Yours sincerely

Dr Peter Mason

**Chair of Governors** 

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