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Dear Parents/Carers,

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Pathfinder Teaching School Hub - Re-designation Success!

We are writing to share exciting news about Archbishop Holgate's School's successful bid to continue as the region's Teaching School Hub.

Pathfinder Multi Academy Trust has long been recognised as a high-performing family of schools, dedicated to helping all young people to achieve excellent outcomes through high-quality teaching and learning. This vision and expertise helped secure our initial designation as a Teaching School Hub in September 2020, focused on delivering evidence-informed training and development for teachers and leaders at every stage of their career. Over the last three years, Pathfinder Teaching School Hub has worked collaboratively and collegially to support teachers and leaders across the 153 schools in our Ryedale, Scarborough and York designation area.

In October 2023, the Department for Education reviewed the success of Teaching School Hubs and opened a tender for schools to bid to become, or continue to operate, as Teaching School Hubs across 87 designated areas for the next four years. This national competitive application process was open to all schools across the country and we are delighted to announce we will continue to be the Teaching School Hub for the Ryedale, Scarborough and York region. Our mission continues to be the development of teachers and leaders at all levels, through high-quality evidence-informed training which supports excellent teaching for every student in our region.

Part of the bid's strength was the excellent foundations of a strong, purposeful and successful Multi Academy Trust. We are deeply proud of how well school staff, parents and carers work together to support all of our young people to achieve a world-class start to life, as evidenced in strong outcomes. We are delighted that we have the opportunity to continue to work collaboratively across our region, as a school-led centre of excellence focused on supporting our young people to achieve their very best.

Thank you for your ongoing support and choosing to be a key part of our community.

Yours sincerely,



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