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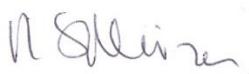
Dear Parents/Carers

The Governing Body of University Academy Keighley would like to wish Miss Wallsgrove well and thank her for her leadership of the Academy over the last four years. The Governors are pleased to announce the appointment of Mrs Bernie Addison as the Interim Principal with effect from 1 April 2016.

Mrs Addison graduated from Manchester University with a History degree and subsequently gained a Masters Distinction qualification in Educational Leadership from Leeds Metropolitan University. She has been a Vice Principal at both Bradford Academy and University Academy Keighley, specialising in all aspects of school leadership including standards of achievement, attendance, behaviour and teaching and learning. Mrs Addison is also a Specialist Leader in Education, with a specific focus on inspiring and training school leaders.

Mrs Addison is looking forward to leading our school, building on its relationships with the community and making sure every student receives an outstanding education. Her headship will mark a new phase in the school's development as she works closely with the Senior Leadership Team, governors and Wakefield City Academies Trust to achieve the very best for University Academy Keighley students.

Yours sincerely



Nadira Mirza
Chair of Governors