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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to inform you that following a rigorous recruitment process, Ms Ruth Byrne has been appointed as the permanent Headteacher at Northenden Community School with immediate effect.

As you will be aware, Ms Byrne has been the interim Headteacher since November 2024 and has been instrumental in leading the positive developments at our school since this time. Through working collaboratively with the whole school community, governors and with support from Connect Alliance Trust executive leaders, Ms Byrne has demonstrated her commitment to the vision and values of our school and we are confident that she will continue to build upon the strong foundations and developments already in place.

Ms Byrne, along with the staff team, will continue to be fully supported by the governors and the trust executive team. We know she is passionate about further developing child-centred learning, fostering a strong sense of community and maintaining the highest standards of educational excellence and wellbeing.

Thank you once again for your continued support of our school. We look forward to continuing working together and to ensuring a successful future for all our children.

Kind regards,

Liz Hardy  
CEO/Executive Headteacher  
Connect Alliance Trust

Caroline Lord  
Chair of Governors  
Northenden Community School

