

14<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to you today with updates regarding the merger between Synaptic Trust and Inspire Partnership. We are now in a position to announce the official date that we will formally merge will be 1<sup>st</sup> March 2020. As you are already aware the expanded trust will be called Inspire Partnership Academy Trust. I am delighted to be leading the trust and will be closely supported by, Ann Debono, who will be joining Inspire to take on a wide strategic role across the partnership.

We are pleased to say that staff from Inspire Partnership have already begun working with Synaptic Trust. Inspire teams have worked alongside staff at West Thornton Academy, on both sites, to support improvements in teaching, behaviour and the learning environment. Inspire have a proven record for rapid transformation of teaching and learning. We believe in the diversity and uniqueness of the schools but believe together, we are stronger. Inspire Partnership works to create a climate where excellence flourishes, ensuring schools have strong leadership, engaging teaching and high-quality learning.

This is an exciting opportunity for the pupils and staff who will benefit from a rich partnership of support and collaboration. Staff will be sharing expertise and learning together, ensuring a culture of high expectations and excellence for every child.

If you are interested in finding out more about how being a part of Inspire Partnership will have a positive impact on your child's education, we will be hosting drop-in information sessions for parents and will send further details of these in the coming weeks. You can find out more about Inspire at [www.inspirepartnership.co.uk](http://www.inspirepartnership.co.uk) or you can email specific questions to [info@inspirepartnership.co.uk](mailto:info@inspirepartnership.co.uk). I look forward to seeing the progress that your child makes and am excited about the shared journey we have ahead together.

Yours Sincerely,



Rob Carpenter  
Chief Executive Officer  
Inspire Partnership