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29th February 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

The Priory Federation of Academies Trust is pleased to announce that Mrs Helen Spoors has been appointed as the new Headteacher of The Priory Pembroke Academy, with effect from 1st September 2024.

Mrs Spoors, who is currently Deputy Head at Sir Robert Pattinson Academy (SRPA) in North Hykeham, was confirmed in the post after a two-day interview process involving Trustees, Governors, senior leaders and the Priory's executive team.

Mrs Spoors began her career as a Teacher of English and later Head of English at St Hugh's School (now West Grantham Academy) in Grantham after graduating with a Combined Arts degree and a PGCE from De Montfort University in Leicester.

Mrs Spoors was then National Strategies English Consultant with Doncaster Council; Secondary English Adviser with Nottinghamshire County Council; and a Senior School Improvement Consultant with the Centre for British Teachers (CfBT).

Prior to joining SRPA in 2018, Mrs Spoors had spent two years with Nova Education Trust in Nottinghamshire, first as School Leader at Newark Academy and then as Director of English across the Trust.

The Trustees were impressed with the high quality of all the candidates and believe Mrs Spoors is an extremely strong appointment who will continue to take Pembroke forwards following the achievements of Mr Evans over the last seven years. We are sure you will join us in wishing her every success in her future role.

Kind regards.

Howard Gee
Chair, Priory Federation of Academies Trust

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