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Dear Parent/Carer

Scalby Learning Trust's new chief executive, Brian Crosby, has taken up his position this week and has promised to work with all schools in the area to ensure every learner is in a very good school.

Mr Crosby takes the reins at Scalby from David Read, who retired last week.

Mr Crosby is formerly chief executive of Hope Learning Trust, which operates a family of 10 schools across York and the wider North Yorkshire area. He was Headteacher of Manor Church of England Academy in York for 15 years before setting up Hope in 2015. Mr Crosby has been involved in education for 44 years.

"There is such exciting potential at Scalby," he said. "I pay tribute to David for his sterling work for the community and for laying the foundations of an organisation, which I am confident will work tirelessly to support the schools within Scalby Learning Trust and the wider educational community. "We aim to work and support not just in Scarborough, but along the coast and the Vale of Pickering."

Roger Cannon, chair of trustees, said: "Brian brings a wealth of experience to our trust. He is recognised as an experienced school leader and joins us at a time when expansion is uppermost in our minds. We want to build on our successes and work collaboratively to serve the learners and our families at our schools."

We look forward to working with Mr Crosby.

Yours faithfully

Cheryl Cappleman
Headteacher

