



## CARLETON HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

### **Most improved school in the North of England**

It is with enormous pride that I write to share with you the fantastic news that Carleton High School has been awarded the accolade of 'Most Improved School in the North of England' by the Northern Powerhouse Partnership under the Fairer Schools Index.

For those that may not have seen the media coverage, please take a look at the links below:

- [Yorkshire Post](#)
- [Pontefract and Castleford Express](#)
- [Wakefield Express](#)
- [BBC Radio Leeds interview](#)
- [BBC Radio Leeds segment](#)

The award is testament to the hard work and commitment of all who work in and around the school. It has been such a team effort. I would like to thank all our teachers, support staff and our colleagues at Pontefract Academies Trust who all work very hard with a 'whatever it takes' attitude to give our students a first class education and the chances in life they deserve.

I also want to take this opportunity to say thank you to parents and carers for the warm welcome I received when I took on the role of Headteacher in September 2018. When we started this incredible journey together, your support was genuinely appreciated and we wouldn't have been able to achieve this award without you.

Finally, I want to thank all our incredible students who are a credit to themselves, parents and the school. They are a marvellous group of young people who really are at the heart of what makes Carleton High School a special place to be and why I am so proud to be their Headteacher.

Yours faithfully

**Mrs J Cross**  
**Headteacher**