

Dear Parents & Carers,

As the end of the academic year draws closer, our attention turns towards arrangements for September.

Over the next few weeks, the academy will begin to inform you of a number of arrangements including class organisation and staffing. At this point, I wanted to write to you to outline some changes to the leadership of the academy which will take effect from September.

Mrs Clayton has recently been promoted to the position of Associate Executive Principal within Outwood Grange Academies Trust. This will mean that from September she will no longer be responsible for the day-to-day running of the academy and will instead work strategically over a number of our academies. Mrs Clayton will still have oversight of Outwood Primary Academy Kirkhamgate, however I am pleased to inform you that Mrs Abbott will take up the post of Academy Principal with effect of September. Mrs Skirrow has also been promoted and will take up the post of Academy Principal at Outwood Primary Academy Ledger Lane. I am sure that you will join me in congratulating Mrs Skirrow, Mrs Abbott and Mrs Clayton.

Miss Jefferies will continue to be Assistant Principal at Kirkhamgate. The leadership of the academy will be further enhanced by Vice Principal support from within the Trust.

Mrs Kirman has also been promoted to the role of Assistant Principal within the Trust and she will move to our new academy, Outwood Primary Academy Newstead Green, in September. We wish her all the very best for her new role.

It is a busy time in the academy at the moment with many special events and celebrations to look forward to. I am sure that there will be many opportunities for you to congratulate these members of staff yourself and I know that they are very much looking forward to what the future holds for Outwood Primary Academy Kirkhamgate. I know that they will always put 'Children First' in all that they do and as a result, the academy will continue to excel.

Yours faithfully,

Mr L Wilson
Chief Executive Principal

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