



Dear Parent,

May I introduce myself as Executive Headteacher of Armfield. My name is Sean Bullen and I am also FCAT Director of Education.

Firstly, let me pay tribute to Chris Lickiss on his retirement. A keen Blackpool Fan, he has had an amazing career, and been instrumental in seeing three schools in Lancashire go from strength to strength. He was the outstanding Head of Ashton High in Preston, moving the school to be good rapidly. For FCAT, he and his team turned Unity from a satisfactory school into a good school. He has been involved in the vision of Armfield Academy from the beginning and we thank him for that. He has overseen the growth of Armfield into the thriving Academy it is today.

Now, can I introduce myself. I have been a teacher for 33 years, a Headteacher or above for 16 years. With Mr. Kilmurray, I won the National Pupil Premium Award in 2014 (winners out of 3400 secondary schools ) whilst at Millfield in Thornton. I was Fylde Coast Headteacher of the Year in 2015 and have supported Montgomery's improved OFSTED report in the last few years, during my time with FCAT.

I am here to help the students be "The best they can be" and along with Mr. Kilmurray, we will be raising standards in the coming months. There will be some changes in the coming months , especially with behaviour and the culture of Armfield Academy.

I am very excited to now work at Armfield Academy, an academy to be very proud of.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Sean M. Bullen'. The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Sean Bullen

Executive Headteacher Armfield Academy.