



'An Academy to be Proud of'

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Dear Parents & Carers,

It is an honour and a privilege to introduce Mrs Jenny McKinnon who has been appointed to Armfield Academy's Senior Leadership Team. Specifically, Mrs McKinnon will have oversight of the Armfield's Primary School and our Early Years facilities; her title will be Head of Primary School. Mrs McKinnon has an outstanding track record of Primary and Early Years school leadership and we are very excited to be bringing such knowledge and experience into Armfield's primary school. Naturally, Mrs McKinnon will be working very closely with Miss Clarkson, Miss Shepherd and I as we move into the next phase of Armfield Academy's development.

I would like to thank parents and carers for their unfailing support of the outstanding work Miss Clarkson and her team have put in place over the course of this academic year. I would also like to take this opportunity to personally thank Miss Clarkson for the work she has done on an interim basis within our primary school. I am pleased to announce that Miss Clarkson will be remaining with Armfield Academy and will be leading one of our Year 2 classes as the primary school grows into its third year of operation.

As you will fully appreciate, it is vital that we invest in our primary school and extending the capacity within the primary team is essential. With this in mind, I look forward to parents and carers continuing to promote and support Mrs McKinnon and the Primary team as we grow, which to be honest, seems to be happening very quickly, not least the children themselves. To this end, I have asked Mrs McKinnon to draft a short letter, (*see attached*) introducing herself and as soon as is possible I very much hope you will be able to meet her to discuss your child, child's progress and the wider primary school but above all to simply get to know Mrs McKinnon as the newly appointed Head of School for Armfield Primary.

Best wishes,

Mark Kilmurray  
Head Teacher

