



'An Academy to be Proud of'

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It is with great excitement and a sense of pride that I write my first letter to you as the new Head of Primary at Armfield Academy.

I am married to Chris, who I met on the grounds of Armfield when we both attended Arnold School as pupils back in 2000. We have two children Charlie (8) and Ellie (6) and dog called Maggie. Throughout my career, I have been employed by The Breck Primary School in Poulton. I have thoroughly enjoyed my range of experience as a teacher, senior leader, specialist leader of education and as a programme leader for primary teacher training. My role in teacher training has allowed me to gain a wealth of experience across a wide range of primary schools across the Fylde coast.

As the Head of Primary at Armfield Academy, my main job is to make sure your child is safe, happy and achieving to their full potential whilst they are at school. I believe children should feel welcome, inspired, safe and supported when they are learning. I have incredibly high expectations of myself, the staff and the children in my care. With the support of the excellent Armfield staff, we will help each child become a successful learner and a well-rounded individual who is ready to make the next steps in their learning journey. Please be assured that every decision I make will have the children's best interests at the heart of it. I am thrilled to have the opportunity to lead this wonderful school on its journey of success as it continues to grow and move from strength to strength. I have some truly wonderful memories of my time at the old school and I endeavour to ensure your child creates their own special memories also.

We all want the best for our children and I have always believed that this is best achieved when schools work in unison with parents and carers. I am very much looking forward to meeting as many parents and carers as possible. Please do say hello when you see me at the school gate. I can't wait to meet all of the children and families and I feel privileged to be joining Armfield Academy.

With warmest wishes,

Mrs Jenny McKinnon
Head of Primary

