

Monday 4 December 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to provide you with an update on staffing and leadership arrangements at Burscough Priory Academy.

To support across the Trust and at Tarleton Academy particularly, Mrs MacLaren, current Headteacher at Burscough Priory Academy, has taken up post as Interim Executive Headteacher across the two secondary schools. This means that Mrs MacLaren will split her time between the two schools and Mr Lyons who, having worked at Burscough for several years as Deputy Headteacher, has been appointed as Interim Head of School at Burscough. These opportunities reflect the strength that has developed at Burscough Priory Academy over recent years and I am confident that both schools will continue to go from strength to strength.

As we approach the end of the week, Mrs MacLaren will update you about the recent appointments that have been made - our two new Heads of Year. We are absolutely committed to developing our pastoral systems to provide our students with the support they need and to challenge them to be their best. Both colleagues, Miss Daly and Mr McCarrick have lots of experience working with children; this really is an exciting time for the school community.

Having recently joined Endeavour Learning Trust as Chief Executive, it has been my absolute privilege to spend time at Burscough Priory Academy. The students are fantastic ambassadors for their community and the staff are first class. I am incredibly excited about the opportunities that lie ahead.

Yours sincerely



David Clayton  
Chief Executive