5th November 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to you.  My name is Colin Taylor and I have been appointed as the Interim Headteacher at the academy for the foreseeable future. I am a highly experienced and specialist Interim Leader in schools and academies and am delighted to be able to offer my services to the academy and the Trust.  I will be working at the academy from Monday until Thursday each week.

I have now been at the academy for two days and have thoroughly enjoyed my induction so far.  I have formally met with three of the year groups this week and hope to have met them all in the next day or two to set out my standards, expectations and explain the way I will be working as Headteacher.  I have also had informal conversations with many individuals.  So far, I have found the vast majority of the students at the academy to be delightful, welcoming, open, polite and well-behaved young people. I am therefore very much looking forward to developing positive and purposeful relationships with the student body over the months ahead as I work together with the staff team to provide the best possible learning and extra-curricular opportunities for the students.  My aim is for them to have a quality of education that prepares them in the most effective way possible for life beyond the academy.

I look forward to meeting you when opportunities arise, for example at upcoming Parents Evenings.

Kind regards

Colin Taylor

Interim Headteacher