

Headteacher Mr M Cunniffe

Friday 24th January 2025

Dear parents,

NPA School Leadership Update

I am writing to you to share some updates regarding leadership at Northbrook, and about the exciting next steps for our school.

As you know, over recent years Northbrook has been through an incredible period of transformation, and one which we should all be incredibly proud of.

Through this journey of transformation, we have benefited from significant support through Endeavour Learning Trust. As a result of all this hard work, it is fantastic that we are now in a position to celebrate our strengths and share these for the benefit of other schools within our Trust.

It is with both excitement and a heavy heart that, from February half-term, I will be taking up a new role within Endeavour as Headteacher at Linaker Primary School, a two-form entry primary school in Southport. I am delighted to have the opportunity to share all of the strengths of Northbrook with a school that is new to the Trust. I will continue to support and celebrate Northbrook's progress as part of the Trust's leadership team.

At Endeavour Learning Trust, we believe that we are stronger together and that, by working in partnership with like-minded colleagues and organisations we are better placed to serve our communities. Over the last twelve months, we have been working in partnership with colleagues at Woodlea Junior School which, as I'm sure you're aware, is only half a mile away from Northbrook. Both Woodlea and Northbrook are proud of this partnership, recognising the significant opportunities it presents to our colleagues and children.


In order to strengthen this partnership further, I am delighted to confirm that Mrs Shorrocks, Headteacher at Woodlea Junior School will take up the post of Executive Headteacher, leading both Woodlea and Northbrook from February half-term. I know that Mrs Shorrocks is excited to maximise the opportunities for our schools working together to benefit both communities in the same values-driven way as Northbrook does currently.

You will also be aware that Mrs Morris has been seconded to Brindle Gregson Lane Primary School since September in the role of Deputy Headteacher. I am proud to share that, following a successful term, Mrs Morris has been offered the post on a permanent basis and she has accepted this offer. This is another demonstration of the strength that we have developed and a reflection of Mrs Morris' fantastic work, and I know you will join me in congratulating her on this fantastic achievement.



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It is with absolute confidence that I look forward to the future at Northbrook, and at our wider family of schools within Endeavour Learning Trust. I am proud that the strengths we have developed at Northbrook will now be shared with our partner schools and I know that, together, we will all continue to go from strength-to-strength.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Kindest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Cunniffe', enclosed within a large, loopy oval flourish.

Mark Cunniffe
Headteacher