



SCISSETT MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parent /Carer

It is with great excitement and a real sense of pride that I write to you as the newly appointed Executive Headteacher across Kirkburton and Scissett Middle Schools. The model of staff leading across both schools is already well established at middle leadership level and is delivering fantastic results. I now look forward to working with school staff, governors, colleagues from the Mast Academy Trust and wider stakeholders to build upon these successes and further strengthen the collaboration between the two middle schools for the benefit of all our pupils.

Whenever I visit Scissett, I am always incredibly impressed by the well-mannered and articulate pupils, together with the very talented and amazingly dedicated staff team. I feel extremely honoured and privileged to have been chosen to be the executive lead for such a wonderful school and to build upon all its success to date.

I am very conscious that in our efforts to standardise practice across the two middle schools, we must also ensure each school retains their unique identity and individuality. I'm delighted to announce that Mrs Senior has been appointed to the post of Head of School at Scissett. As somebody who knows the school very well indeed, she is perfectly placed to support me in this work as the daily school lead. Mrs Senior is a very accomplished senior leader and somebody I have worked alongside over the past three years in her role as Deputy Headteacher across both middle schools. I'm sure you will join me in offering congratulations to Mrs Senior. We both very much look forward to working with Mrs Large in the new year in order to ensure a smooth transition to the new leadership structure when Mrs Large retires at Easter.

I have no doubt 2023 will be an extremely busy year in school; I anticipate it will also be an extremely exciting one as well. I very much look forward to meeting you soon and working with you over the coming years in order to secure the best possible future for all who attend Scissett Middle School.

May I take this opportunity to wish you a very Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Yours faithfully

Mr C Taylor
Executive Headteacher



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