Introducing Our New Principal – Mr Blake



I am delighted to introduce myself as the new Principal of Sherwood Church Academy. I am really looking forward to joining the school community in January and will spend some days at the Academy before Christmas, working alongside Mr Bennett and the leadership team to ensure a smooth transition.

I believe every young person deserves an excellent education, a sense of belonging and the opportunity to achieve their best, whatever their background or starting point.

Sherwood Church Academy has much to be proud of. My priority is to build on these strengths, protect what makes the Academy special and work together to secure an even stronger future for our students.

I am ambitious for Sherwood. Every student should experience excellent teaching, feel safe and supported, and leave with the qualifications, confidence and character to succeed. Together, we will build on the work already taking place, strengthen the quality of education and raise standards and outcomes for every student. I believe this comes from strong relationships, high expectations and a shared sense of purpose. I will take time to listen and learn from students, staff, parents and the wider community as we shape the next chapter together.

Sherwood's Christian values will remain central to this work, guiding how we treat one another, the opportunities we provide and the ambition we have for every student.

I am excited about the future and what we can achieve together.

Our next chapter is about building on what is good, strengthening our foundations and ensuring every Sherwood Church Academy student has the opportunity to flourish.

I look forward to meeting you all.

Mr Blake