



TARLETON
ACADEMY

Headteacher: Mr S Parker

Tuesday 1st September 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Tarleton Academy Leadership Update

I hope that you have had a great summer holiday and are looking forward to the new academic year ahead. I am writing to let you know about a change to the leadership arrangements at Tarleton Academy effective from today, 1st September 2026.

I am pleased to confirm that Tony Houghton, our current Deputy Headteacher, will become Head of School at Tarleton Academy. Mr Houghton has been a valued and highly experienced member of the Tarleton team for many years and knows our pupils, staff and community extremely well.

I will continue to have responsibility for Tarleton, taking on the role of Executive Headteacher across both Tarleton Academy and Wellfield Academy, another local school within Endeavour Learning Trust. While I will have oversight of both schools, I will continue to work closely with the Tarleton leadership team and remain closely connected to the school.

Alongside this, Jamie Lewis, currently Headteacher at Wellfield Academy, will join the leadership team at Tarleton as Deputy Headteacher. Mr Lewis brings extensive senior leadership experience and will add further capacity and expertise to our team.

These arrangements are a good example of the strength of being part of Endeavour Learning Trust. We are able to share leadership expertise and experience across our schools, while retaining the knowledge and relationships that are so important to each individual school.

I want to reassure you that there is a great deal of continuity within the leadership of Tarleton. Mr Houghton's 14 years of experience and knowledge of the school, together with the continued oversight I will provide and Mr Lewis' leadership experience, give us a strong team to build on the progress the school has made in recent years. Our focus remains firmly on providing the very best education and opportunities for every student at Tarleton and we look forward to continuing to work closely with you and the wider school community.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

Mr S. Parker
Executive Headteacher



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