



**Wellfield Academy**

Headteacher Mr Parker

Dear Parent/Carer,

### Headteacher Recruitment Update

#### Letter in Summary:

- Mr Gary Lloyd has been appointed as the next Headteacher of Wellfield Academy and will officially take up his post in January 2027.
- Mr Lloyd brings significant senior leadership experience and impressed throughout the rigorous appointment process with his child-centred approach, high expectations and ambitious vision for Wellfield, its students, staff and the wider Leyland community.
- Until Mr Lloyd takes up his post, I will continue to lead Wellfield alongside the senior leadership team, ensuring continuity for students and families.

I am delighted to let you know that we have appointed Mr Gary Lloyd as the next Headteacher of Wellfield Academy.

Mr Lloyd is currently Headteacher of a secondary school with a sixth form in Liverpool. Having worked in senior leadership roles in schools since 2011, Mr Lloyd brings significant experience of school leadership and improvement to Wellfield Academy.

The appointment process was thorough and rigorous, and Mr Lloyd stood out for the clarity of his vision for Wellfield and his absolute commitment to putting children at the heart of every decision. He combines this child-centred approach with an unwavering commitment to the very highest standards and a clear ambition for what our school can achieve. His aspirations extend beyond excellent outcomes for our students; he is equally ambitious for our staff, for Wellfield as a school, and for the important role we play within the wider Leyland community.

Mr Lloyd will take up his post in January 2027, and we hope he will be able to spend some time with the school before then, getting to know students, staff and families.

In the meantime, I will continue to lead the school alongside the senior leadership team, ensuring continuity and stability for your child. Following Mr Lloyd's appointment, I will remain closely linked with Wellfield to support a robust transition and provide ongoing strategic oversight as the school moves into its next phase of development.

Please join me in welcoming Mr Lloyd to the Wellfield community. If you have any questions, please contact the school office in the normal way.

Yours faithfully,

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Executive Headteacher



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