



Bluecoat Beechdale
Academy

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Friday 1st March 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

Change of Academy Leadership

I am writing to let you know that there will be a change to the leadership of the academy from September 2019.

On Wednesday 27th February, I was appointed to the post of Director of Education for Archway Learning Trust - the academy trust that BBA already belongs too. I will officially begin this post in September but I am currently working closely with the Chief Executive, Board of Trustees and our Local Governors to identify the very best candidate to take on the privilege of being Principal of BBA. We will be advertising the role immediately so that there will be plenty of time to ensure a smooth handover to the new Principal in readiness for the next academic year.

Once we have concluded our selection process, I will write to you again to introduce the new Principal. I expect this will be before the Easter break (beginning 8th April).

As Director of Education, I will continue to support Bluecoat Beechdale Academy and the other Archway academies in our ongoing drive to provide excellent education, pastoral care and enrichment opportunities for students across the city of Nottingham and beyond.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the students, families and staff that I have worked alongside during my time as Principal of BBA. I am immensely proud of the progress that we have made together. It has been a real honour to lead the academy through the recent period of exciting change and rapid improvement with particular highlights including the Ofsted inspection in February 2017 declaring that 'This is a good school' leading to BBA winning the Nottingham Post School of the Year Award for 2017/18.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Elder
Principal

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