

15 December 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

I would like to thank you for your continued support with raising standards at Outwood Academy Ormesby. There have been some significant successes this term for our students, staff and parents to be proud about. However, the improvement journey at the academy, despite many green shoots, still has much to do to ensure the school is once again a good school. Your support for the school's work to raise standards in attendance, behaviour and attainment is invaluable. We all want to demand the very best for our young people.

I would like to share that Miss Wilden, our Head of School at the academy has taken the difficult decision to step down from her leadership role at the academy. Miss Wilden is sad to be leaving having enjoyed her time at the school. I would like to thank her for her leadership and I am sure you will join me in wishing her well in her new role as an Associate Principal working within Outwood Grange Academies Trust which begins in January. Miss Wilden has praised the wonderful students and staff at Ormesby and wishes to thank parents and carers for the invaluable support she has received.

As Associate Executive Principal at the academy, I will continue to lead the school. My experience of successfully leading good and outstanding academies in the Trust and working at Ormesby for the last year is supporting the academy to improve. I continue to provide consistent daily leadership and will work closely with the school's new principal once they are appointed. I am further supported by the experienced strategic regional leadership of our Regional Executive Principal, Mrs Lynn James.

In January as we return to a new academic term I will be once again raising standards to ensure that behaviour in the academy continues to improve at pace. I sent a letter earlier today as a reminder of our rules and expectations. We will also be improving our praise and rewards strategy to ensure that we celebrate students who have excellent behaviour and attendance. We will continue to share this with parents via our social media platforms.

I wish you and your family a wonderful Christmas.

Yours faithfully



Mrs G Trattles  
Associate Executive Principal