

Learning for Life!



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Dear Parents and Carers,

I welcome you all back to the New Year 2024 and hope you all had a peaceful and restful break with your families and friends.

I left Lonsdale School on the 20th December 2023 as Deputy Headteacher, and I returned on Monday this week as Acting Headteacher, exactly 20 years after starting at the school as a teacher and the lead of PSHE.

I am delighted and grateful for the opportunity to lead Lonsdale School through its next phase. The school has undergone tremendous changes over the past two decades, not only changing its location and building but also widening its learning opportunities and curriculum with the aim to achieve best outcomes for each and every one of our pupils.

One thing that has never changed is the joy and happiness, which pupils and staff bring to the school every day. When they walk through the doors in the morning, they are ready to learn. And when they leave in the afternoon, they have a smile on their faces.

The community at Lonsdale with all pupils, parents, staff and governors is what makes the school so special. The ambition and belief that anything is possible is tangible when you walk through the front doors. I am committed to lead the school with the same ambition, courage, resilience and belief that pupils and staff show every day.

I would like to thank you for all your support, best wishes and entrusting me with the leadership of the education and care of your children. I am looking forward to our continued collaboration. You all know your children best; this is where we can learn from you!

I would like to invite you to meet the newly formed Senior Leadership Team next week. Our Admin Team will set up an online meeting for you to join myself and senior colleagues on Thursday 18th January 2024 at 6.30pm. We hope this will be a valuable opportunity for you to find out about our roles and the next steps for the school.

In the meantime, please do not hesitate to get in touch with any questions or suggestions.

We are looking forward to seeing you next Thursday!

With kind regards,

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