

Learning for Life!



Acting Headteacher: **Mrs Claudia Thiele** BEd Hons NPQSL, NPQH

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Dear Parents & Carers,

As we approach the end of this academic year, I am writing to you on behalf of the Governing Board to keep you informed of important staffing changes within the school.

I am delighted to inform you that the Governing Board have appointed Mrs Claudia Thiele as the permanent Headteacher of Lonsdale School from September 2024. We feel that she has made a positive impact with students, staff, parents and external stakeholders and has exciting new initiatives for our pupils moving forward into the next academic year.

Mrs Thiele will continue to be supported by Dr Andrew Perrett, Deputy Headteacher (Teaching and Learning), and Miss Sarah Small, Deputy Headteacher (Pastoral and Safeguarding). Miss Small has continued to work alongside external stakeholders, such as AJM, to support our pupil's families and to drive parental involvement in social events.

Dr Perrett has worked alongside the Phase Leaders and Assistant Headteacher to ensure that we have the best curriculum offer for our pupils and is working alongside Miss Katy Gregor, our new Assistant Headteacher of Learning and Curriculum Lead, to expand opportunities even further for our students in the next academic year.

Miss Gregor has already implemented ideas during her secondment as Assistant Headteacher to focus on key areas in the curriculum such as phonics, outdoor learning and project based learning.

Mrs Sam Cushion will continue as our School Business Manager in supporting the Senior Leadership Team to ensure that we get the best possible value for money for any new initiatives and experiences for our pupils during these difficult financial times.

I am sure you will join me in congratulating all of our Senior Leaders and wish them well in their positions.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Chandra Green
Chair of Governors

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