



Ravenfield Primary Academy LOCAL GOVERNING BODY



Moor Lane North, Ravenfield, Rotherham S65 4LZ

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Dear Parents and Carers

I am delighted to be able to now inform you that following the successful completion of the recruitment process undertaken recently, Mrs Caroline Coates has been appointed to take up the post of Principal at Ravenfield Primary Academy with effect from the start of the Autumn term. Mrs Coates was appointed after a rigorous recruitment process involving colleagues from Maltby Learning Trust working in partnership with members of the Local Governing Body.

Mrs Coates brings extensive headship experience to this role. Everyone involved in the selection process was confident that she has not only the knowledge, skills and experience to lead our Academy in the next stages in its development, but also an 'infectious' enthusiasm and passion for her own and others' learning. Mrs Coates is very much looking forward to joining us at Ravenfield and working with other local academies too to develop teaching, learning and the curriculum.

Whilst her priority must remain with her current headship until the end of term, Mrs Coates will be liaising with Mrs Hepworth, staff and Trust colleagues to ensure a smooth leadership transition and will soon be getting to know the children and their families too. I am confident that everyone will wish to make Mrs Coates feel very welcome in her new post when she joins us in September.

In the meantime, I am sure everyone will be looking forward to continuing to work with Mrs Hepworth and the staff team until the end of what I see from the recent newsletter, is going to be another very busy and exciting half term for our children and you too!

With best wishes

Liz Buxton

Mrs E M Buxton
Chair of Governors