



## Ravenfield Primary Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers,

My purpose for writing to you today is to introduce myself as the new Acting Principal of Ravenfield Primary Academy. First and foremost, I would like to express my deep gratitude to the school community for the warm welcome I have received since assuming the role as Assistant Principal and now as Acting Principal. Having already spent 9 years within the teaching profession, I approach this new responsibility with enthusiasm, dedication, and a genuine commitment to enhancing the educational experience for all our students.

In my role as Acting Principal, I aim to build upon the strong academic foundations that have been established at Ravenfield Primary Academy. I know how lucky we are to have your children in our school. Therefore, I am determined to ensure that what we offer is nothing but the best – from our learning environments to the experiences we provide. Moreover, I believe in nurturing each child's unique individual strengths and talents, while providing them with an holistic education that prepares them for the challenges and opportunities of the future.

From my experience of being a teacher and Assistant Principal, I know that a successful and happy school depends on all of us working together. As parents and carers, you make an important contribution to your children's achievements, and I'm excited to build on the relationship between you and the school.

To achieve these aspirations, I will be working closely with our talented and dedicated team of teachers and staff. Together, we will strive to maintain a safe, inclusive, and stimulating learning environments where each child is given the opportunity to thrive academically, socially, and emotionally.

I will be holding a meet and greet assembly on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September at 1:30pm. This will be followed by the opportunity for you to spend some time with your child/children in their classroom - excluding FS1 and FS2. This is due to the children settling in to new routines. There will be an opportunity for EYFS parents to 'stay and learn' later in the term. However, our EYFS parents are still welcome to the meeting and to look around school.

I look forward to meeting many of you there. I appreciate, as a working parent myself, that this time may not be convenient. Therefore, I will be holding another meet and greet assembly at 5:30-6pm on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September. I will also be available in the playground and at the school gate before and after school, so please do say hello!

I am delighted to be part of the Ravenfield community and I look forward to working together to provide the best possible education for your child. If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact me or the school office.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Miss L Jepson  
**Associate Principal**

