



Kirkby High School



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Dear Parent/Carer

Being headteacher of Kirkby High School has been the greatest professional honour of my career. I knew when I embarked on the role that it would present many challenges. I was overwhelmed quickly to discover how rewarding the job of headteacher of this school is. However, I have an opportunity now to move to the next stage of my career where I will continue to work hard to have a positive influence on young people.

From February 20th, 2023, I will be seconded to a job role as part of the executive team of The Rowan Learning Trust. I will be Director of Secondary Schools working with Kirkby High School, The Heys School and Hawkley Hall High School. I am excited about this.

Our current senior deputy headteacher, Mrs Dobson, will be seconded to the role of headteacher of Kirkby High School from the 20th February 2023. We are looking forward to the next stage of development for the school and I have full confidence that Mrs Dobson is the right person for the role.

I remain committed to Kirkby High School students, staff and all stakeholders and I will be a constant support to Mrs Dobson and all headteachers in our Trust secondary schools.

May I thank you for your support over the years. I look forward to continuing our joint quest to maximise potential and improve life chances for all.

Mrs Dobson will write to you in due course.

With kindest regards,

Mrs R Conefrey
Headteacher



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