



Kirkby High School



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Dear Parents/Carers

I am delighted to write to you as Headteacher of Kirkby High School. Leading this wonderful school fills me with pride. Since September 2017, I have played a key role in our school improvement journey as deputy headteacher, and more recently as senior deputy headteacher. I have over nine years' experience in varying senior leadership positions across different aspects of school life. Therefore, I am confident in taking the next step to lead our school. Working closely with Mrs Conefrey and our whole school community over the past five years means that I am well equipped to build on our strengths and I will continue to focus on our areas for development. I am ready to embrace the challenges as we continue our journey together and I will expect the highest standards from myself, staff and students.

I am passionate about maximising opportunities for students. Our school vision of 'Excellence for All' resonates with my determination to ensure that every child has the chance to reach their potential, within lessons and through extra-curricular activities. High aspiration is fundamental and one of our Kirkby Child values.

I believe that strong partnership between school and home is essential to the success of your child. Thank you to all of you who ensure that your child attends school on time every day. Your child benefits from the way you support school with our high expectations and standards. Working together will improve your child's behaviours, learning and progress.

I am committed to our school and look forward to working closely with you.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs A Dobson
Headteacher



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