

Friday 30 April 2021

Dear Parents & Carers,

As we move into the Summer Term, as a trust we are beginning to turn our attention to ensuring that we have appropriate and high quality staffing for the next academic year. With this in mind, I am writing to keep you up to date on important changes to leadership of the academy from September 2021.

Firstly, I am pleased to inform you that we have appointed Miss Finegold to join our leadership team from September. Miss Finegold will take responsibility for curriculum excellence with a particular focus on Art. This is a subject in which Park Hill excels and we wish to develop this subject strength both within the school and across the other primary academies within the trust. Miss Finegold currently works at Outwood Primary Academy Newstead Green and will join us in the new academic year.

We have also appointed Mrs Winterburn to our leadership team as an Associate Vice Principal. Her role will be focused on developing provision for our most vulnerable children and working closely with their families. Mrs Winterburn is currently the trust's lead teacher for special educational needs.

Whilst it is great to hear about how new teachers will join the academy, there is also another significant change which involves leaving. Mrs Million has decided that she will take early retirement at the end of this academic year. Mrs Million has told me all about the plans she has for the future (and I am a little jealous!) and whilst we will all be sorry to see her leave, I am sure you will join me in sending your best wishes for the future. There will be lots of time at the end of the year to look back and celebrate the difference Mrs Million has made to Park Hill over her many years as the school's leader.

We will be identifying a new Principal for the academy over the next few weeks and I will write to you again shortly when I am able to introduce you to them. As you may be aware, a key feature of Outwood Grange Academies Trust is the level of consistent practice that exists between our academies and leaders. I therefore have every confidence that Park Hill will continue to go from strength to strength, always putting children first.

All of these changes will take place in September. For now, our entire focus continues to be on ensuring that we have a fantastic and successful final term of the current academic year. I am sure that you and your child, like me, look forward to many exciting times and celebrations that we can share together.

Yours faithfully



Lee Wilson

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