

26th February 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to inform you of an important development at Bowling Green Academy.

I am pleased to announce that Mr Stuttard has been promoted to Executive Principal at Bowling Green Academy. It is typical for an Executive Principal to lead two or more schools within a Trust and be responsible for standards across those schools. As such, Mr Stuttard will also be Executive Principal at Marsden Junior School. This change takes effect after Easter and it means that Mr Stuttard will be based at both schools across the week. This appointment is a testament to Mr Stuttard's leadership skills and hard work improving standards at Bowling Green.

You may understandably have questions about what this means for Bowling Green Academy and your child's education and so we have set out further detail below on how this appointment will operate:

Continued Presence and Commitment

As Executive Principal, Mr Stuttard is committed to ensuring that the daily operations, educational standards and that the overall welfare of the school's children and staff remain the top priority. Mr Stuttard will split his time between Bowling Green Academy and Marsden Junior School.

Shared Leadership Model

Mr Stuttard will adopt a shared leadership model, where responsibilities are distributed effectively between Bowling Green Academy and Marsden Junior School. This model ensures that both schools receive the benefit of Mr Stuttard's expertise while maintaining stability and continuity at Bowling Green. At Bowling Green, while Mrs Deighton continues her seconded role at Marsden Junior School, Mrs Mellor and Mr Andrews will be promoted to Acting Deputy Principals for summer term. Both are very strong leaders who know the school extremely well.

Support and Transition Planning

We have already begun implementing plans to ensure a seamless transition. Mr Stuttard and Bowling Green's Leadership Team are working closely with Marsden Junior School and colleagues within the Trust to ensure that all aspects of school life continue to run smoothly.

Maintaining Standards of Excellence

Please rest assured that the school's commitment to providing high-quality education and fostering a nurturing learning environment remains unwavering. We will continue to uphold the values and standards that define Bowling Green Academy's community.

We believe that Mr Stuttard's expanded role as Executive Principal at Bowling Green Academy and Marsden Junior School will benefit both schools, through the sharing of best practices and resources.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding as we embark on this new chapter together. We are confident that Bowling Green Academy will continue to offer its children an excellent education.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Amanda Bennett CEO



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