

Tuesday 1st March 2022

Dear Parents,

We wanted to make you aware of some leadership changes that will be taking place before and at Easter. After many years working at Lees Brook Community School, not just as a Principal but as an English teacher, Mrs House will be leaving the Academy at the end of this term.

We would like to pay tribute to her dedication to Lees Brook over many years and her determination to support the children, over several generations, who have attended this school. We know you will all want to join us in thanking Mrs House for her hard work and faithful service. She has been a pleasure to work with as a colleague and is widely respected by students, parents, staff and members of the local community alike.

We will ensure that Mrs House understands our appreciation before she leaves and there will be plenty of opportunities to say thank you and goodbye.

Lees Brook will be having a new interim Principal starting after Easter. Mrs Watson will be taking on this post whilst a full process of recruitment takes place towards the end of the summer and the beginning of the autumn term. Mrs Watson is an experienced leader who has worked for many years in a number of City schools in both Nottingham and Derby. She is excited by the prospect of meeting the young people at Lees Brook and you their parents and carers.

We are grateful for the support our parents have given the school over the last few months as we have sought to improve behaviour and drive up standards. Next term we focus on attendance and again your help and support will be much appreciated. We have been encouraged by how well the students have responded to these changes. We appreciate the determination and hard work of our staff to provide the best possible learning environment for our children.

We look forward to the next stage in the journey of improvement and growth for all at Lees Brook Community School.

Yours sincerely,

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