



Astrea Academy Trust
INSPIRING BEYOND MEASURE

24 November 2017

Dear parent/carer,

I enjoyed meeting many of you on 8 November at the parents' evening; many thanks for taking the time to attend. I am writing in follow up with the news that we have seconded a new Senior Vice Principal to the academy, with Charlie Blencowe joining the team as of 22 November.

Charlie is an extremely experienced leader in education, having worked in the sector for 14 years. Most recently, Charlie has been Headteacher at Hatfield Academy for the last 4 years, prior to which she was an Executive Principal working in the South East of England, focusing on both primary and secondary schools. She has a superb track record, and specializes in turning around challenging schools.

Charlie will be working closely with Tom Ashley and the senior team, over the coming period. We very much appreciate that there has been a huge amount of change at Balby over recent years, but we are confident that the academy has now turned a corner. We have an extremely full calendar of events for the rest of the autumn term, including a post-16 information evening, the annual Christmas Carol Concert at St. Johns Church and the excellence rewards week, which includes an external company coming into perform the Dick Whittington Panto!

Yours sincerely,

Libby Nicholas
Chief Executive
Astrea Academy Trust