



Whitefield

Academy Trust

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to introduce myself to you as the new Chief Executive for Whitefield Academy Trust. Since joining I have received such a warm welcome from everyone. Staff have shown me their exciting plans for your child's education and have told me all about their achievements and ambitions.

I am delighted see how hard many pupils have been working at home recently, too. Thank you for the encouragement and support you have provided them during very challenging times. I do understand that some of you, and/or your children, may feel anxious about returning to school. I would like to reassure you that the team here are taking exceptional measures to make both of our schools as safe, clean and organised as can be.

We are determined all pupils will continue to succeed despite the impact of Covid-19 on school life. Leaders have already outlined plans to you about how we intend to support your child's welfare and how there may be some adaptations to the curriculum. This is so that everyone is provided with the right support to ensure their ongoing achievement and enjoyment of learning.

Thank you for sending your children back to us at school. It is wonderful meeting them and they all deserve a great, and safe education. Everyone at Whitefield Academy Trust is committed to this.

As parents and carers, I value you as the most important partners in your child's education. I look forward to working with you as they continue their journey with us to achieve their potential and ambitions. I look forward to meeting you all.

Yours sincerely,

Kirstie Fulthorpe
Chief Executive Officer