

8th July 2019.

Dear Parents/Carers

I am truly delighted to be appointed as the Principal of The de Ferrers Academy as of September 2019. It is an honour and a privilege to become part of the team and lead us onto even greater success in the future.

The de Ferrers Academy will be my sixth school that I have been a part of, in a career that spans almost 30 years, all of which have been in schools in Derbyshire or Nottinghamshire. I am currently the Principal of an 11 -18 academy in Nottinghamshire as well as a serving Ofsted inspector.

I am relishing the opportunity to work together to bring the best education and life chances possible for the young people of Burton and the surrounding areas, including working closely with our family of Primary schools and the local community. I am of the opinion that education is about the whole person, and we need to ensure that staff are motivated and inspired to do the very best they can for our students.

I very much look forward to meeting many of you in the near future and begin to build positive relationships to enable us all to thrive.

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