

Lincoln Castle Academy



22nd March 2021

Dear Parents, Carers & Students,

After 7 years as Headteacher of Lincoln Castle Academy, I write to inform you that I have decided this Summer Term will be my last. I have loved my time at the Academy; it has been uplifting, unpredictable, challenging and enriching in equal measure!

Headship increasingly demands endless reserves of energy and those demands have never been greater than in the last 12 months. I am proud of the way our community has pulled together; the humanity shown by our students, staff, parents and carers has been remarkable. With a precious family of my own, like so many I too have reflected on how I might invest more time with my loved ones whilst slowing the pace a little!

I remain fiercely proud of our students' achievements, the commitment of my staff and our reputation as an inclusive community school. Lincoln Castle Academy's improvement journey will continue, and I look forward to hearing of those successes; I will always champion this community to which I owe a debt of gratitude.

In the coming months, the Trust will appoint my successor and Jo Nolan, CEO will provide a further update. All students have experienced a great deal of ambiguity of late; changes will be carefully managed to ensure students have certainty and reassurance.

My last day in school will be 23rd July. I hope by then that Academy events will have resumed and that I will have the opportunity to see many of you in person.

It has been a remarkable privilege to lead Lincoln Castle Academy and I am grateful for your support, positivity, and the relationships we have built over the years.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs L Laming.