

10th June 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to inform you of an important development at The Greetland Academy.

Further to the communication from Mrs Crowther about her new role within the Trust as Executive Principal with responsibility for the Trust Designations (the English Hub, Research School, SCITT and Medical Needs Provision for Kirklees). There has been a further development to this role. It is typical for an Executive Principal to lead two or more schools within a Trust and be responsible for standards across those schools. As such, Mrs Crowther will also be Executive Principal at West Vale Academy. This change takes effect in September and it means that Mrs Crowther will be based at both schools across the week. This appointment is a testament to Mrs Crowther's leadership skills and hard work at The Greetland Academy.

You may understandably have questions about what this means for The Greetland Academy and your child's education and so we have set out further detail below on how this appointment will operate:

Continued Presence and Commitment

As Executive Principal, Mrs Crowther is committed to ensuring that the daily operations, educational standards and that the overall welfare of the school's children and staff remain the top priority. Mrs Crowther will split her time between The Greetland Academy and West Vale Academy. As always Mrs Ashton and Miss Whiteley will retain responsibility for the day-to-day operations at the school on the days Mrs Crowther is not at Greetland.

Shared Leadership Model

Mrs Crowther will adopt a shared leadership model, where responsibilities are distributed effectively between The Greetland Academy and West Vale Academy. This model ensures that both schools receive the benefit of Mrs Crowther's expertise while maintaining stability and continuity at Greetland.

Support and Transition Planning

We have already begun implementing plans to ensure a seamless transition. Mrs Crowther and Mrs Akroyd are working closely with colleagues within the Trust to ensure that all aspects of school life continue to run smoothly.

Maintaining Standards of Excellence

Please rest assured that the school's commitment to providing high-quality education and fostering a nurturing learning environment remains unwavering. We will continue to uphold the values and standards that define The Greetland Academy's community.

We believe that Mrs Crowther's expanded role as Executive Principal at The Greetland Academy and West Vale Academy will benefit both schools, through the sharing of best practices and resources.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding as we embark on this new chapter together. We are confident that The Greetland Academy will continue to offer its children an excellent education.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Amanda Bennett CEO



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