

Dear Parents and Carers

Following on from my previous letter regarding my change of role, on behalf of the Dixons Academy Trust, I am delighted to inform you that we have appointed the next Principal of Dixons City Academy. Mr Michael Feely will join the Trust in August 2018 and will become the substantive Headteacher. As previously confirmed, I will take up a full-time position as Executive Principal with the Dixons Academies Trust. One of the schools under my line-management, will be Dixons City Academy. Mr Feely leaves a position in a high-performing school in London to take up this role. He has wide leadership experience gained in several London schools including working for the nationally renowned Ark Trust. I am thoroughly looking forward to working with Mr Feely and I have no doubt that he brings the necessary passion and commitment to lead our unique school at this exciting phase in its next phase of development. Mr Feely will nurture both staff and students and is committed to driving forward improvements yet safeguarding the individuality of our academy.

Mr Feely underwent a very gruelling 2-day selection procedure and during that time he impressed Governors, staff and students alike. I have no doubt that parents will be equally impressed when they meet him for the first time.

As previously indicated, I will be holding what has become my annual Principal's address on June the 14th at 5.30pm in the Lord Kalms theatre. The presentation takes no more than an hour and there is an opportunity for parents to ask questions. The aim of the evening is to update parents and carers on the school's performance, current successes and our priorities for even further improvement. I look forward to seeing you at this evening.

Yours faithfully

Shirley Watson

Principal