

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter of introduction to you as the new Principal of Outwood Academy City. I am truly honoured to become a part of this academy and community and am incredibly excited about the year ahead. During my thirteen years in education, I have worked in schools in Birmingham, London and Nottinghamshire before making the decision to take on this role in Sheffield.

In doing so, I, and the academy team, also want to extend our heartfelt thanks to Mr Dzoboku for his leadership of City over the past 14 months. Mr Dzoboku will be remaining at City for a short while as part of the handover process, so he's not off just yet, but we thank him for all he has done so far.

I have visited the school a number of times now; in all the interactions I've had with staff and students so far, it is clear that this academy is a unique and special place, and I thank everyone for being so welcoming. There are some truly wonderful things happening in this building and I am determined and ambitious that this school and the students within it, can and will be Outstanding.

I am also looking forward to getting to know all of you, our parents and carers, whose support is so important as we continue to strive to give our young people the best education possible.

As part of my plans for community engagement, there will be a 'meet the Principal' event taking place in the Autumn term and I look forward to seeing many of you there. Further communications around this will follow.

Finally, I thank you in advance for your commitment in ensuring that these last few weeks of term are our best yet, that all of our young people are here, every day, ready to learn and ready to do their best.

Have a wonderful summer when it comes.

Yours sincerely,



Emily Rosaman
Principal