

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to school for the Spring term, I hope that you all had some quality time with family and friends and enjoyed the break.

I am delighted to introduce myself to you as the new Principal of Atlas Academy. It is a privilege to have been appointed by Astrea Academy Trust with taking over the job of leading such a fantastic school which has been well led by Mr Andrew Crossley over the last few terms.

I feel honoured to bring the experience I have gained over the last 25 years in education to Atlas Academy. Over the 25 years, I have worked as a teacher and senior leader in successful London schools with similar intakes to Atlas, and I have been a key leader in British International schools in India and Nigeria.

I thoroughly enjoy working in education and I have a firm belief that all our young people can succeed. From my visits to the school and encounters with staff, some parents and students to date, it is clear that there is a real sense of community at Atlas Academy, a special identity and a culture of aspiration.

As a teacher, leader and parent, I believe all children should have access to an excellent education so I am determined that the school builds on its recent achievements and continues to flourish and hold a position at the heart of our community. I am looking forward to working with the Astrea Central Team and a capable team of staff here at Atlas to make sure we employ initiatives and strategies which we can be certain will make the school go from strength to strength.

I am looking forward to working with the whole community as we strive for even greater success for all our young people. By working together, we can ensure that your children enjoy their time at school, make excellent progress and leave us with the necessary skills and attitudes to move on to the next stage of their lives. Your support will be greatly appreciated and will help continue to ensure success for all our pupils. I believe that working in partnership with parents is essential in achieving this goal.

As we embark on this journey together, I welcome your feedback, suggestions and support. Parents play a vital role in the success of our school, and I am eager to work with you to ensure the best possible outcomes for every child.

Thank you for entrusting your children to us. I am excited about the opportunities that lie ahead and am confident that, together, we can make a real difference in the lives of our children

Yours sincerely,