



Astrea Academy Trust
INSPIRING BEYOND MEASURE

4th October 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to update you on the leadership of Netherwood Academy, as Ms Wells will be leaving us at the end of this term to take on some new and exciting challenges. On behalf of everyone at Astrea, I want to thank Ms Wells for her commitment and dedication to the academy. Under her leadership, the academy has improved from 43% – 51% in GCSE results, and we wish her all the best for her next role.

I am delighted to say that we have appointed an extremely experienced senior leader who has developed a truly impressive reputation for improving schools so they become great schools. Mr Eric Jackson has transformed many secondary schools across the country, all of which saw rapid and significant improvement. We are particularly fortunate that he has been able to join us this term already, and he will be taking up position immediately as Executive Headteacher, working alongside Ms Wells for the remainder of her time with us.

I have every confidence that Mr Jackson will bring his considerable talents to bear at Netherwood and ensure that the academy improves at pace and goes from strength to strength.

As ever, if you have any questions, please do get in touch, and in the meantime thank you for your ongoing support of the academy.

Yours sincerely,

Libby Nicholas
Chief Executive
Astrea Academy Trust