



Wensum Junior School - An Evolution Academy Trust School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am delighted to have been appointed as the new Interim Headteacher of Wensum Junior School.

I have an array of educational experiences, most recently as Executive Headteacher at a primary federation in Bedfordshire. In the past, I have also worked for a number of Local Authorities in London as a primary and secondary advisor leading on school improvement.

I know that you will now want a period of stable and consistent leadership at school. We have a number of plans being developed, but we will limit the number of significant changes, focusing on getting everyday routines and habits consistent and ensuring high quality teaching and learning.

My commitment to our pupils and parents/carers is to be a visible and approachable Interim Headteacher; one who truly champions our students and their many successes, and is committed to the continuing success of the school. In doing so, I am keen to harness the views and energy of our parents/carers.

This week I have managed to meet many families at the beginning or the end of the school day. Please come up and introduce yourselves – I will often be at the gate before or after school. I look forward to meeting more of you in the coming weeks.

We have a committed staff and some great children which is a great place to start and I will be listening to the views of pupils and parents as we continue to move towards our goals. I believe that Wensum Junior has many great strengths and the relationship between parents, staff and pupils is crucial to the success of the school. By working together, we can ensure that children enjoy their time here, make good progress and leave us with the necessary skills and attitudes to be successful in the future. I have high expectations of the children and expect excellent behaviour, a positive attitude to learning and them to arrive at school on time, ready to learn.

Have a great weekend and fingers crossed for some better weather!

Yours sincerely

Justine Abbott
Interim Headteacher

