



Standish Community High School

'Leading learning to be outstanding'

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Dear Parent/Carer

On behalf of the Trustees, it gives me great pleasure to announce that our Deputy Headteacher, Mrs Lindsay Barker, has been appointed to the position of Head of School.

As my role for the Trust continues to develop, the Trustees considered it essential to appoint a leader with sole responsibility for overseeing the staff and students at Standish. Mrs Barker's responsibilities will be to maintain, and improve on, the very high levels of achievement we have become accustomed to.

Given that Mrs Barker has worked at Standish for seventeen years, I have every confidence in the very professional standards and high expectations she brings to the role. Much of the success our students have achieved over the years can be attributed to her ambition and drive.

As we prepare for a well-earned rest, I am conscious of the Easter message about forgiveness and reconciliation. I am delighted that our fundraising activities are once again profiled in the local press. Raising just over £12,000 for the We Love Manchester Emergency Fund serves to demonstrate how important it is to seek opportunities to re-build and heal. Lydia Melling's dream to make a difference typifies the attitudes of many of our students for which we can be rightly proud.

I hope you are able to find time this Easter to rest well and enjoy some spring sunshine.

Yours sincerely

A Pollard
Executive Headteacher