



# Biscovey Academy



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Dear Parents

As we welcome the children back to another term and another school year here at Biscovey Academy, we hope you have all enjoyed a wonderful summer break with spells in the sunshine and spending time with your families. We wish all the children a happy and settled return to school and a positive start to the new school year.

Finishing the school year in July gave me the opportunity, as always, to reflect not only on the year that had just past but, in my own case, three memorable years as Head and a further nine years as a teacher and Assistant Headteacher at Biscovey Academy.

Over that time I have witnessed many exciting and positive changes in education, both nationally and locally, and have been privileged to work with a team of staff who have shared the same unwavering goal: to ensure every child has the opportunity to fulfil their potential and achieve outstanding outcomes. This has helped create many happy memories for myself and the team here, over the years.

In many ways the most exciting times are yet to come, as the Junior and Infant Schools continue to work ever more closely together to ensure equality of opportunity and consistency in delivering the highest standards of educational provision, across the whole primary setting. I know the staff of both schools are committed to working towards achieving this in the future, for the benefit of all our local children and families.

Today, however, I'd like to share with you my own exciting news that I shall be moving on from Biscovey Academy at the start of this term to work in a more central role for the Aspire Academy Trust. Many of you will be aware of the recent change in my own family circumstances and this, amongst other things, has given me the impetus to pursue other interests, both professionally and personally. I look forward to the exciting challenges ahead.

I am delighted that the Trust has been fully supportive of my decision and have been working with myself and the existing Senior Leadership Team to ensure a smooth transition in the leadership and management of the school in the short term. To facilitate this, from today Mrs Hannaford (formerly Miss Olford) and Mrs French will take an increasingly more strategic oversight of the school in their roles as Director and Head of School and they will be supported in the day to day running of the school by Mr Wallbank, Mrs Davis and Mrs Wilson.



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Whilst I hope to see many of you in person over the next few weeks and in my ongoing central role working in the Trust, may I take this opportunity to thank everyone who has supported me and our school over the years in the many events and activities that have taken place.

I feel immensely privileged to have been able to work in such a special setting, with such a talented and dedicated team of staff, well supported by a local community who have the shared commitment of achieving the best for the children at our school.

I shall leave Biscovey Academy with many happy memories of the staff, families, but most of all the children I have worked with during my time here and wish you all the very best for the future.

Yours sincerely

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