



SKEGNESS ACADEMY

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Dear Parents and Carers

I am excited to be writing to introduce myself to you as Principal and explain how I intend to build on the Academy's positive trajectory to make the Skegness Academy the very best it can be and to enable your child to truly shine.

Even though I joined the Academy in September as Senior Deputy Principal, unfortunately, due to the restrictions we are still working under, I have been unable to meet many of you face to face in the way I would have liked to. I am hopeful that it won't be long before we can start inviting you back onto the site for parents' evenings and celebration events where we can meet properly.

Having started my career in Skegness in 1998, when the school was known as The Earl of Scarborough High School, I do feel like I am returning home with this appointment. In fact, I may well have taught some of you back then. I was brought up in Skegness and my parents still live in the same house just down the road, so I feel part of the local community and have many ties here, some of which go back decades, including the fact my grandmother was the cousin of Billy Butlin! Like many of you and your children, I danced with Janice Sutton and had a summer job on the seafront. After working on cruise ships for a few years, my husband and I chose to raise our family in Skegness and now live in Boston, so I truly feel part of this community.

I have a passion for enabling young people to identify their goals and provide them with the skills, knowledge and ambition to achieve these and more. I know that by working together, we can really achieve the extraordinary and it is my plan to involve your child, the teachers and indeed yourselves in the coming months to start planning the next phase in the Skegness Academy's journey to excellence.

It is my desire that the Academy becomes one which is celebrated, not just locally but further afield and an Academy of which we can all continue to be proud of. I promise you that your child will be supported and cared for, but that they will also be challenged to be the very best they can be. I have high expectations of behaviour and uniform because I want each and every pupil at the Academy to project the very best version of themselves at all times.

I look forward to working with you over the coming months and years to enable your child to be successful, productive and respected members of society.

Yours sincerely

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Principal

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