

Friday 12th February 2021

Dear Staff, Parents and Carers,

Firstly, on behalf of the Academy Council I'd like to start by offering a very warm welcome to Fibbersley Park's new Headteacher Mrs Kathryn Sugars who joins us from Foley Park Academy. We are very much looking forward to working with Mrs Sugars and her team moving forward as they continue to build on the good progress made in recent years.

The Academy Council would also like to express their thanks to Miss Reynolds, the Senior Leadership Team and all school staff for their hard work and commitment over the last year. It has been a year that brought many challenges for us all, but the Fibbersley Park team has pulled together with resilience and a real sense of community to continue to support the children and community it serves.

I would also like to make you aware of a recent change of roles within the Academy Council. Dr Alison Bruton, Chair of the Academy Council for the past four years has recently been appointed a trustee of Victoria Academies Trust, the multi-academy trust of which Fibbersley Park is a member school. As a result, Dr Bruton has decided to step down from her role as Chair, but will remain a valued and experienced member of our Academy Council as Vice Chair moving forward. Having been Vice Chair for the past four years, I have agreed to take up the position of Chair moving forward.

Finally, on behalf of the Academy Council, I wanted to say thank you to the parents, carers and families of Fibbersley Park. I, like many of you, have found myself knee deep in home schooling in recent months and recognise the challenge this new role brings. But, it has been so positive to see how the school, parents, carers and wider families of Fibbersley Park have pulled together to support our children and their education and well-being during these unprecedented times.

We thank you for your continued support and look forward to the year ahead.

Mrs Caroline Boden
Chair of the Academy Council