



Hinde House

3 - 16 SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to you to introduce myself as the Executive Principal of Hinde House 3-16 Academy.

I commence my new role on 1st December 2018 and am very much looking forward to meeting you all, and working with parents/carers to ensure "Your children, our students" can achieve to their full potential. To that end, on Tuesday, 4th December, from 4pm to 5pm, I will be holding a parent forum/drop in session in the school Hall at the Secondary site.

This will be followed with a similar one at the Primary site and this date will be circulated to Primary parents/carers shortly.

I have been a senior leader for the last 13 years, starting as Assistant Headteacher for Teaching and Learning at Parkwood Academy. My first headship was at a school in special measures and I took it out of this Ofsted category in just 13 months. I have also worked as an Executive Principal and a Regional Educational Director in the Midlands where I was responsible for the education of over 2000 students and 300 staff. In September 2016, I returned to Parkwood Academy as Headteacher where I implemented a number of changes to ensure that the Academy maintained it's Ofsted 'Good' category in February 2018.

I am looking forward to meeting you all. If you cannot attend on the 4th December and have any particular concerns you would like to discuss with me, I can be contacted via the Academy.

Yours sincerely

Victoria Simcock
Executive Principal

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