

13 July 2021

Dear Parents and Families,

It has been agreed that from September, Ms. Victoria Bruce will lead the school as Interim Headteacher, and I will officially say goodbye as Headteacher of Lime Academy Larkswood at the end of this week.

Ms. Bruce is a long-standing member of the staff team, having been an outstanding class teacher where she was crucial to the team bringing the school out of Ofsted 'special measures' in November 2012, and more recently as a senior leader, having led on a wide range of school improvement priorities and Trust-level projects to ensure the very best outcomes for our children.

I have been working closely with Ms. Bruce since her appointment as Interim Headteacher in May and know that the school is in the most capable hands for the future. I will remain working at Lime Trust, working across all our schools, and you may still see me from time-to-time in the Autumn term up until I leave for Australia.

It is an incredibly positive step forward to start the school year with the new interim headteacher in post and know that you will all give Victoria and the team the support they need, as you have all done throughout my headship and time at Larkswood.

I will be meeting with the children throughout this week to wish them all the best for the summer holidays and the years ahead.

Your sincerely,



Brendan Plunkett

A statement from the Chair of the Academy Council

We'd like to congratulate Ms. Bruce on her appointment as interim Headteacher at Larkswood.

Her energy, passion and commitment to ensuring that all children in our school community benefit from an inclusive and supportive environment, that offers high quality teaching and enriching learning experiences is clear.

Larkswood is in safe hands under the leadership of Ms. Victoria Bruce and we look forward to working with her in the next academic year.

Dr Sharon Tate

Chair of Larkswood Academy Council

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