



Brine Leas School

An Academy

Believe, Learn, Succeed

5th September 2018

Dear Parents, Guardians and Carers

We confirm, as Mr Cliffe has advised you, that he is retiring from his position as Headteacher of Brine Leas School on 31 December 2018 after 11 years. During this time he has led the school through considerable changes with the addition of BL6, change of status to an Academy in 2007 and then to a Multi Academy Trust in July 2016, together with a gradual expansion of the school, the addition of D Block and major improvements to the fabric of the school buildings. Also, and most importantly, he has led and managed this school and its students to great success.

The opening of BL6 brought to fruition a long held ambition of the school and its leaders, and by whichever measure you choose, (recruitment, OFSTED grading and appropriate destinations for students that stretch from apprenticeships, work and universities including Oxbridge), has proved a valuable addition.

Since we became a Multi Academy Trust Mr Cliffe has had a joint role as Headteacher and Chief Executive Officer. He will continue his CEO role on a part time basis so will still have considerable involvement in life of the school and community.

Members, Trustees and Governors wish to record their thanks to Mr Cliffe for his outstanding leadership of Brine Leas, which has all been achieved with commitment, humour and being approachable to all, staff, students, parents and the whole community.

We have been planning the recruitment process to appoint a new Head of School for some time with the aim of making the appointment in this first half of the autumn term to enable a smooth transition, and will advise you all as soon as we have completed the process. We are confident that we shall be able to appoint a worthy successor to continue with the ever changing challenges of education, and who will continue to lead the school to further success for all its students.

Yours faithfully

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