

Dear Families,

I am writing to share some exciting news regarding my professional journey and how it will benefit our school community moving forward.

I am delighted to inform you that I have recently been appointed as the Executive Headteacher of Lotus Academy, in addition to my ongoing role as Headteacher here at Bader. This role will begin after May half term. This is a fantastic opportunity to share best practices between the two schools, strengthen leadership across both settings, and ultimately enhance the educational experience for all our pupils.

Please be assured that I remain fully committed to Bader and will continue to lead the school with the same dedication and vision that you have come to know. I will be dividing my time between the two schools, supported by a strong and experienced Senior Leadership Team here, who will ensure continuity and consistency in my partial absence from the day-to-day running of the school.

As part of this transition, we are also re-establishing our communication procedures to ensure that all queries and concerns are addressed effectively. In the first instance, we kindly ask that you direct any questions or issues to your child's class teacher or form tutor. If further support is needed, the matter will be escalated appropriately to a member of the Senior Leadership Team. This structure will help us respond more efficiently and ensure that queries are dealt with at the most appropriate level.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and trust. I look forward to this new chapter and the opportunities it brings for our school and wider community. If you have any questions regarding this change, please don't hesitate to get in touch via Class Dojo or the school office.

Kind Regards,



Viki Drew
Headteacher