

Monday 13th March 2023

Dear parents and carers,

I hope you and your family are well. I am writing today with an update about the senior leadership team at Oasis Academy Leesbrook.

As you may know, our principal Ms Livesey will soon be beginning her maternity leave. We of course wish her and her family all the very best at this exciting time.

Whilst Ms Livesey is on maternity leave, I am pleased to announce that we have appointed an experience school leader, Mr Fowler, as Interim Executive Principal. Mr Fowler is principal of another academy in Oldham, Oasis Academy Clarksfield. In his new position he will provide leadership at both academies until Ms Livesey returns.

We are so fortunate to have depth and experience of leadership within Oasis here in Oldham, and for Mr Fowler to be able to lead the school whilst Ms Livesey is away.

On a day-to-day basis, that means that Mr Fowler will be at Oasis Academy Leesbrook most days. When Mr Fowler is at Oasis Academy Clarksfield, he will be supported here at Leesbrook by our strong wider leadership team, with the following structure of leadership:

Mr C Kolbuck/Mr P Jones	Interim Co-Head of School
Mr J Schollar	Interim Deputy Principal
Mr Dixon	Assistant Principal

These interim arrangements are beneficial all round, as we can gain from Mr Fowler's leadership whilst supporting Mr Kolbuck, Mr Jones and Mr Schollar as they take on further responsibility. All the while, we are ensuring we continue to have exceptional leadership at Oasis Academy Leesbrook.

I know you will want to join me in congratulating Mr Fowler, Mr Kolbuck, Mr Jones and Mr Schollar as they take on these new responsibilities, and to wish Ms Livesey well for the months ahead. We look forward to welcoming her back from her maternity in due course.

Thank you for your ongoing support of the academy and our staff team who work so hard for the children.

Yours sincerely,

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