

## **Exceptional Education at the Heart of the Community**

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Dear parents/carers

As we head towards the Christmas break, I am writing to tell you that Sarah Livesey has taken the decision to resign from her post as Principal of Oasis Leesbrook to focus and spend more time with her family. As you know, Sarah has been on maternity leave after the birth of her first child. Sarah is now expecting her second child and wishes to take a step back from the demands of headship to spend more time with her young family and the new baby.

As the founding Principal of Oasis Academy Leesbrook, Sarah has a strong passion for education and understands the transformative impact it can have on young people. She has worked tirelessly to build Oasis Academy Leesbrook into a successful and thriving school community, helping students to reach their potential with excellent outcomes, a state of the art building, a great reputation and good judgement from Ofsted. Sarah is thankful for the hard work of the staff, who, on a daily basis, are dedicated to helping the young people, frequently going above and beyond. Sarah is also thankful to the community and parents who she feels so privileged to have served since 2017 and finally, to the students of Leesbrook who the very core and heart of the academy are and who she will miss immensely. She wishes colleagues, parents and students all the very best for the future of Leesbrook.

Nigel Fowler will continue in his role as Executive Principal until the end of the academic year with Chris Kolbuck remaining as Co-Head of School. We are delighted to be able to announce that Andrea Mitchell will work alongside Chris as Co-Head of School. Andrea currently works at Oasis Oldham as Deputy Principal and brings with her a wealth of experience.

As the end of term draws to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support to Oasis Leesbrook academy.

Best wishes

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