

11 October 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Interim Executive Board for Wayland Junior

Following the recent Ofsted Inspection of Wayland Junior Academy Watton, I would like to inform you that the Board of Norfolk Academies have authorised me to stand down the current Wayland Junior Academy Council (Local Governing Body) in order to replace it with an Interim Executive Board.

The purpose of an Interim Executive Board is secure a sound basis for future improvement in the school and promote high standards of educational achievement and I am pleased to announce the following members of this Board as follows:

Mrs Alex Lightbown - CEO of the Corvus Education Trust

Mrs Julie Dekker - Executive Headteacher of the Federation of Great Ellingham and Rocklands Schools

School Improvement Partner:

Mrs Joan Low National Leader in Education

As Executive Principal of Norfolk Academies Trust, I will Chair the meetings of this Interim Executive Board and I am very pleased that I have been able to secure the support of such high calibre colleagues who are highly successful and experienced Primary Headteachers.

I firmly believe that this Board will be able to support the Principal, Ms Mair and her staff to achieve the rapid progress required in the provision for your sons and daughters. My belief is that success will only truly happen when home and school work together in a positive partnership and so I would ask that you give Ms Mair and her staff your full support in order to achieve the outcomes that we all desire.

Should you have any concerns about the IEB then please do contact me at the above address.

With kind regards



Neil McShane
Executive Principal of Norfolk Academies and
Principal of Attleborough Academy Norfolk