

1st December 2022

Dear Parent and Carers,

**RE: Amber Valley & Erewash Support Centre Update**

There have been several developments over the last half term that I want to make you aware of, none of which will interfere with the excellent provision your child will continue to receive.

Mr. England has left AVESC to embark on another opportunity in the wider education sector. I would like to wish Mr. England all the very best for the future and I am sure you will join us in thanking him for all he has done whilst he has been the Head Teacher at AVESC.

I am delighted to have been appointed as Interim Headteacher of the Amber Valley & Erewash Support Centre. I have been fortunate in my career to work in some outstanding yet challenging schools and this is an exciting opportunity for me personally. I am very much looking forward to working alongside our fantastic team of staff, yourselves as parents/carers and the wider school community in positively engaging and supporting our students.

As we approach a New Year and a new chapter as a school, I see relationships being key in our ongoing and future success. I am confident that as a community, we all want what is best for our students and can work collaboratively to enhance the opportunities they have to achieve. There is clearly some excellent work going on across the school and I am looking forward to spending time on all three of our sites, observing, listening, and getting a real feel for the culture of the school. In evaluating where we are and how we can further enhance our offer to students I hope to gather the views and feelings of everyone involved, working closely with you as parents/carers so that any changes we make in this new chapter are supported by the whole school community.

Being part of the Esteem Multi Academy Trust means we are 'stronger together' and we continue to be supported, by Esteem Multi Academy Trust, on our journey to excellence. I would like to show my appreciation of their support whilst I settle into my new role and for the advice I have already received. We will work closely with Esteem Multi Academy Trust to help our school to continuously improve the provision for the pupils we serve.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school or myself if you have any questions and I look forward to the term ahead.

Kind regards



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Interim Headteacher



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