



The Forest School
Every Child, Every Chance

18th March 2024

Dear Parents,

I would like to inform you of a change of structure to the Leadership Team within The Forest School. We have appointed Emma Nuttall (current Vice Principal) as Head of School to take up a permanent position within The Forest School to support us on our next steps. She is a very experienced leader who has worked within both special and mainstream schools in many leadership roles including that of Head of School.

The reason for this appointment is to allow the school to have full leadership capacity whilst we continue to work with the Department for Education on the design and development of the Selby SEND school and to allow us to set up a strategic partnership with another special school in Leeds.

Please be assured that Emma is available to support with any concerns and I will still be in school and available for parents as needed.

We would like to invite you to a virtual meeting to celebrate the school's journey one year on from OFSTED. We have been so grateful for all of your support over the last year, as we are very aware that we have made a significant number of changes.

The Virtual meeting is to be held on the 23rd May 2024 at 4:30pm. A link to allow you to join the meeting will be shared with you closer to the time.

There will be an opportunity for parents to come into school to meet staff for Parents Evening on Wednesday 5th June 2024 with the option to meet virtually also available for those who need this. More details to follow.

Kindest regards,

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