



THORPE PRIMARY ACADEMY

One Community, Growing Together

16th June 2025

Dear parents and carers,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to introduce myself as the new Headteacher of Thorpe Primary Academy, a role I will be officially taking up in September 2025.

It is an absolute privilege to have the opportunity to lead such a vibrant and valued school community, and I am genuinely excited to begin this journey with you, your children, and the dedicated staff team.

I will be spending some time in school prior to the summer holidays to begin getting to know the children, staff, and the wider school community. In fact, I have already been warmly welcomed by many of your children. Building strong, trusting relationships is incredibly important to me, and I am committed to ensuring a smooth and positive transition for everyone.

From my initial visits and conversations, I am pleased to see that Thorpe is a place where children are encouraged, nurtured and celebrated. I am looking forward to working closely with all members of the school community to build on the school's many strengths, while also seeking out new opportunities to grow and thrive together.

I would like to invite you to come and meet me during a coffee morning at **8.50am on Friday 11th July** where you can find out a little more about me and my approach to education. Until then, please know how much I am looking forward to getting to know you and your children, and to leading Thorpe into its next exciting chapter.

Warmest regards,

Mr J Parkhouse
Incoming Headteacher
Thorpe Primary Academy



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