



HIGH STANDARDS, HIGH ASPIRATIONS, HIGH EXPECTATIONS

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing today with news of a significant change to the leadership team at Bristol Metropolitan Academy which will occur later this academic year.

I will be leaving Bristol Met for a new position as Executive Principal within the Cabot Learning Federation's executive team. This is an exciting opportunity, for me personally, to help shape the education and prospects of young people in schools right across the CLF trust. However, I will of course also be sad to leave behind a school and a team which I have become deeply fond of over the past 8 years. I am immensely proud of the progress we have made and all we have achieved together. Only yesterday it was confirmed in the national data publications that our Summer 2024 Year 11 outcomes were in the top 4 of all Bristol schools and nearing the Top 10% of all schools nationally.

I appreciate change of this magnitude can be unsettling, and I know you will be keen to learn what it means for the future of Bristol Metropolitan Academy, and your child's education.

A smooth transition will be a key priority, and I hope it will therefore be reassuring to learn that I will retain a close relationship with Bristol Met in the months ahead. My transition to the new role will be phased, enabling me to continue to directly support the school over the remainder of the academic year.

Over the coming weeks I will work with the CLF central team to start the process of recruiting my successor. We will communicate further details of these plans in due course.

Until then, I will continue to work to uphold the values and ambitions of Bristol Metropolitan Academy and ensure minimal disruption to the high-quality learning opportunities it provides for all pupils.

I wish all of our families a restful weekend. Please stay safe in the anticipated stormy weather and we look forward to an enjoyable final two weeks of this term.

Yours sincerely

Cameron Shaw
Principal