



**Inkersall Primary Academy**

*Working together for personal growth*

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Dear Parents/Carers

It gives me great pleasure to write to you as the new Headteacher of Inkersall Primary Academy. From the very first moment I walked round the school, I knew that Inkersall was somewhere I wanted to work. Its' caring ethos, friendly community and values are very much at the core of my educational values and I am delighted to be joining the school. I have been a Teacher and Senior Leader in schools across Nottingham, Derby and Leicestershire for the last 25 years, with the last 6 and a half years as a Headteacher in Derby City.

As the leader of the school, my main job is to make sure your child is safe, happy and achieving well whilst they are at school. I believe children should feel welcome, inspired, safe and supported when they are learning. They will achieve well if they are clear about what is expected of them and the steps they need to get there.

I hold a strong belief in the power of education to change children's lives and the right of every child to receive an excellent education. I am dedicated to building opportunities for children to achieve the highest academic standards, ensuring that they are known well as individuals and that their unique personality, talents and interests are nurtured and developed to the full. An Inkersall education is about developing the whole child and providing opportunities for them to flourish within and beyond the classroom. It is the aim of the whole school team to help each child become a successful learner and well-rounded individual who is ready to make the next steps in their learning journey.

I feel it is really important to assure parents and carers that I recognise work needs to be done quickly to improve the outcomes for all our children. I believe Inkersall is a school of huge potential and I am determined to secure an outstanding future for the school. I have the very highest expectations of the staff and all the children and it is my intention by working together we can make our school the best it can possibly be.

I am keen to meet parents and carers, to give you the opportunity to say hello and also ask any questions you may have. From my experience of being in education, I know that a successful and happy school depends on all of us working together. Parents make an important contribution to children's achievements at school, and I want to develop the relationship between the school and parents for everyone's benefit.

If you have any concerns, then please do not hesitate to speak to me. I will be visible on the playground and gates at the beginning and end of school on most days, but please feel free to email me on the above email address or leave a message at the office and I will endeavour to get back to you as soon as possible.

To close, I am really looking forward to working closely with you in the future.

Kind regards

**Sarah Allison**