

THE ST AUGUSTINE'S ACADEMY LABOR OMNIA VINCIT

Monday 5th September 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that the first three days back at school have run smoothly for you and your children. As you will be aware, the torrential rain that struck Worksop in the holidays caused a significant amount of damage in our Foundation/Key Stage 1 building which has led to some children being taught in different areas of the school. Unsurprisingly, the children have adapted brilliantly and we have been able to start the new year in a relatively normal way. Please bear with us whilst we aim to return to normal as quickly as possible. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the staff here at St Augustine's for their hard work following the flooding. Had it not been for a large number of staff moving furniture, sweeping out excess water and attempting to dry out carpets, the damage would have been more extensive and would have resulted in longer delays in returning to classrooms.

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as I begin my new role here at The St Augustine's Academy. For two days each week, I will be working with Mrs Selden and the rest of the team as we continue on our journey to make this school the best in the local area. Having been Principal at two different schools and helped them secure 'Good' Ofsted ratings, I am confident that I can provide the experience and support necessary to achieve this. I am passionate about providing the best possible education for children so that when they leave primary education, they are equipped with the tools that they need to succeed at Secondary school and beyond. I have lived in Worksop since I was born so it gives me great pleasure and pride to be working at a school with such a proud history in our local community.

On the days that I am present in school, you will be able to speak to me on the playground before and after school if you wish. Usually, these days will be Monday and Tuesday but they may alter depending on my schedule at my base school, The West Park Academy in Kirkby-in-Ashfield. You can also contact me via Class Dojo if you wish as I am linked to all classes in the school.

Thank for your ongoing support and I look forward to working with you all over the coming weeks and months.

Yours Faithfully,

Mr Mark Nunn

Executive Principal

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