



# Phoenix St. Peter Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers

## Senior Leadership Team update

Mr. Culpin and myself have been planning with our Governors the leadership team for Phoenix going forwards.

From parental surveys and also comments from several of you in the playground you are really keen for the school to have stability and consistency. This is a concern that we have taken on board.

Therefore, I am delighted to tell you that Mrs. Freeman applied for, was interviewed and has been appointed to be the permanent Deputy Headteacher of Phoenix St. Peter Academy! This will give the school a lot of leadership experience, children and parents consistency with SEND and also Designated Safeguarding Leader (DSL).

I am also delighted to share with you that I will remain with Phoenix St. Peter next academic year and Mr. Culpin will transfer the role of Executive Headteacher to me. This will mean I will spend at least half of my working week at Phoenix St. Peter Academy next year, continuing to build on the progress and improvements we are making, with the rest of my working week being at Gunton Primary in North Lowestoft. Our progress has included you as parents being so supportive of the school. For example, our attendance remains significantly above national averages at present – thank you!

### Reminders

Please do wear masks on school site for the safety of your family and everyone else; with Christmas coming we do want to avoid any possible outbreak and disruption. Plus, lots of you and our staff have vulnerable relatives.

**Reception nativity Thursday 2.15pm – this is for a maximum of 2 adults only!** The audience must wear masks and take LFD tests that morning, these are Public Health rules for all Suffolk schools. We can socially distance in our large hall and ensure ventilation as it is a very small class and number of adults.

In the mornings and afternoons at drop off and collection no parents / carers are to come into the school building without a member of staff. We do have open doors at that point for obvious reasons but parents / carers for security reasons must stay out of the building unless with a member of staff.

Kind regards,

*ML Jordan*

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Deputy Headteacher