

Dear Parents and Carers

I am delighted to inform you of the appointment of James Pape as the new Principal for Outwood Academy Hemsworth. Mr Pape will take leadership of the academy from January 2024 and has been working closely with us over the last few months.

Mr Pape brings a wealth of leadership experience to the academy and has an in-depth knowledge of our local community. He has been the Executive Principal at Oasis Academy Don Valley for the past 8 years.

I am confident that he will lead the school by upholding the values and aspirations of Outwood Academy Hemsworth and I wish him every success in the role.

I would like to publicly thank Mrs Day for her leadership as Head of School in the interim period, prior to Mr Pape's appointment.

Yours faithfully



Toby Rutter

Associate Executive Principal