



ORMISTON SIX VILLAGES ACADEMY



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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to update you on the recruitment process at Ormiston Six Villages Academy, and I am delighted to inform you that we have appointed Paul Slaughter as the new permanent Principal. Mr Slaughter will take up the position at the start of September for the new academic year.

As you know, Pat Walters and Alan Westerman have been the interim Co-Principals since Umbar Sharif left to take up a new headship in London. I would like to take this opportunity to thank them both for their excellent work during the summer term, and I am sure you will join me in welcoming Mr Slaughter.

Mr Slaughter has nearly 18 years' teaching experience, and joins us from Worthing High School, where he is Deputy Headteacher. During his time at the school, Mr Slaughter was a key member of the leadership team which led the school to be rated 'Good' with 'Outstanding' Leadership and Management by Ofsted in 2016.

In his current role as Deputy Headteacher, one of Mr Slaughter's main focuses has been on ensuring that students make the transition into secondary education as successfully as possible, as well as ensuring all students have access to the opportunities and skills needed to achieve their potential and succeed.

Mr Slaughter, who is married with four daughters, began his career as a maths teacher and has since worked at two schools in West Sussex, so he brings to the role a strong local knowledge and understanding of the area.

From September, Mr Slaughter will be working with the senior leadership team, the Board of Governors and the Trust, to continue to build on Ms Sharif's work. He shares our commitment to supporting the academy as it works towards becoming an Outstanding school.

As we approach the end of the academic year, I would like to thank you again for your continued support, and for what has been another successful and hugely enjoyable year at the academy. We are very proud of what we are achieving together at Ormiston Six Villages Academy, and as parents you of course play a critically important role in the success.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch, and I hope you and your child enjoy a very well-deserved summer break. We look forward to seeing you again in September.

Yours sincerely,

Antonio Betes
Chair of the Governing Body