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Dear Parent/carers

Staffing at The Bulwell Academy

As promised, we are at a point in the year where we can now provide parents and carers with an update on staffing for next year.

During our open forum meetings with parents, there were concerns raised about external supply teachers in the academy. This was a direct result of the challenges the academy faced during the first part of the school year.

We have tackled this issue and I am delighted to inform parents that we have made several teaching and non-teaching appointments, some of whom have already started their career at The Bulwell Academy, most of whom begin in September.

As an update, we have made the following appointments:

- Assistant Principal
- Director of Science
- Director of Art and Design
- Director of Humanities
- Director of Numeracy
- Teacher of Art
- Teacher of Business
- Teacher of Food Technology
- Director of Achievements (pastoral year leaders)
- Assistant Directors of Achievement
- A safeguarding officer
- A vocational support officer
- 'Barry' the academy pooch!



A small number of staff are returning to The Bulwell Academy:

- Assistant Principal
- Teacher of Science
- Teacher of Humanities

We are also delighted for Mr Hayton, Ms Carrick, Ms Crick and Mr Aistrup who will be joining the academy's leadership team from September.

We have formed a new Academy Council, with key members of the community and parents now having a voice in the academy's future.

The difficulties we faced are now well behind us, and we are looking only to the future, supporting your child to **aspire, work hard and be kind**. These are our core values, ones which underpin all that we do.

We welcome all our new and returning staff and thank those who will be leaving at the end of the term - we wish them all the very best in their next steps.

As a large academy, there will always be staffing changes throughout a year, but we are bringing back levels of stability across the academy so that we can further grow. As a result of hard work and determination, the school is no longer in Special Measures and is truly moving forward.

We know that there is always plenty more to do, and areas where we need to improve, but the future is bright, and parents should now be assured and confident in the academy and its place in the heart of Bulwell.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Chris Keen
Executive Principal