



**THE CASTLE ROCK  
SCHOOL**  
Lionheart Educational Trust

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to you with an important update regarding The Castle Rock School. After two and a half years leading the school, I will be leaving my role as Associate Principal at the end of the academic year, this July, to take up a headship in one of the Lionheart Educational Trust's city schools.

In recent years, the school has gone from strength-to-strength, including improvements in our progress 8 score which measures pupils' academic achievement and achieving a positive Ofsted report. I am proud of this school, its staff and the wonderful pupils that my successor will lead forward; I have no doubt the school will continue to progress positively.

A Trust-wide recruitment process for the new Associate Principal is currently being undertaken, to enable continuous leadership of The Castle Rock School; I look forward to announcing the outcome in the near future.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support, it is and will continue to be a privilege to lead this school over the coming months. I look forward to seeing you at school events throughout the rest of this academic year.

Yours faithfully,

Alex Grainge  
**Associate Principal**