

Dear families,

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to you all, my name is Richard Gummery and I am the Assistant Director of the Learning Community Trust. You will be aware that Burton Borough joins the LCT over the next couple of months and my role is to secure a smooth transition, launching strategies and programmes to ensure that BBS is in line with our other schools upon conversion. As a result, I am now working daily within the school as the Executive Principal. I am excited to embark on this journey with you and your children, and I am committed to driving standards and improving the educational experience for all our students.

Working alongside Mr Kelay (LCT Associate Principal and Acting Principal of BBS) and other Trust staff there are a number of key areas that need to be developed rapidly to ensure BBS becomes the school both the Trust, our students, parents and wider community aspire to. Having worked with the staff and students since the start of the term, I firmly believe that with dedication, hard work, and a shared vision, we will fulfil the schools potential.

Our primary goal as a trust is to ensure that every student at BBS receives a high-quality education that equips them with the skills and knowledge they need to succeed in life. However, I am aware that the success of our students is not solely the responsibility of the school. It is a collective effort that involves parents, teachers, and the community working together to support our children's learning. Therefore, I am eager to work in partnership with you, the parents, to ensure that your child receives the best possible education.

Within all periods of change there will be challenges and I thank you all in advance for your continued support and cooperation. Our children have responded to our push on standards incredibly well and have shown a superb attitude. I know that together, we can make BBS a place where every student thrives. To support our partnership, should you wish to meet with myself and a senior member of staff our door is always open.

Thank you for making myself and the Learning Community Trust staff so welcome.

Yours sincerely,



Mr R Gummery  
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