

Friday 17th October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to inform you that Mr Ross Newton will be joining our staff team as Head of School from Monday 3rd November.

Ross will be working across both schools to support my role as Executive Headteacher, helping to ensure the highest standards of teaching and learning, as well as the wellbeing of all students. As Head of School, he will take a day-to-day leadership role, enabling us to continue building on our successes and driving further improvement. Ross brings with him extensive experience in school leadership, and we are confident his expertise will be a great asset to our team.

I am pleased to confirm that Mr Hall will continue in his role as Deputy Headteacher at Ryecroft, as well as Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) and Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENCo) and continued leadership will ensure stability and a strong sense of continuity for our children, families, and staff.

We look forward to welcoming Ross in November and are confident he will make a positive contribution to our school community. With a strong and experienced leadership team in place, we are excited about the future and all it holds for our students.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Your sincerely,



Mrs A Grattage
Executive Headteacher
Ryecroft CE Middle School & Windsor Park CE Middle School

