



The Ripley Academy and Sixth Form



Executive Headteacher: **Mrs H Frost-Briggs** BA (Hons)
We are **AMBITIOUS**. We are **COMMITTED**. We are **PROUD**.

Dear Parent/Carer and student,

I am writing to inform you that Mr Pearson has successfully been appointed as the Second in Maths at The Ripley Academy, and will therefore be standing down as your child's Head of Year. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Pearson for all of the support, guidance and intervention he has provided Year 8 and wish him the best in his new and exciting role.

From 5th June 2023, I will be taking on a new role as Associate Assistant Headteacher – Safeguarding and am delighted to also become the Head of Year 8.

I have been a teacher at The Ripley Academy for 15 years and have, in this time, taken on a variety of roles including, Assistant Headteacher (Behaviour and Student Welfare), Head of Year, Director of Learning, joint Head of PE, Teacher Training coordinator and teacher of Physical Education.

As the Head of Year 8 it is my role, along with Mrs Pitt (Learning Support Co-ordinator) to support the welfare of the students in our care, as well as promoting high standards of learning, conduct and achievement which in turn allow students in Year 8 to be **Nothing Short of Remarkable**.

I have clear expectations that students maintain high standards of behaviour, professionalism and enthusiasm through their learning journey. I will foster a positive atmosphere within Year 8, where students can develop their academic, emotional and social aptitudes, to prepare them for success as young adults.

As a parent/carer you play a pivotal role in encouraging your child to be the best they can be. Mrs Pitt and I are keen for us to work in partnership with you to help your child flourish.

I would like to remind you of your child's tutor who can assist you if you have any concern.

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If you should wish to contact myself or Mrs Pitt at any point, please feel free to email skingsland@ripleyacademy.org or cpitt@ripleyacademy.org and we will be happy to help.

I look forward to working with you and your child and wish you a relaxing half-term.

Yours faithfully,

Mr S. Kingsland

Associate Assistant Headteacher - Safeguarding

