



The Ripley Academy and Sixth Form



Executive Headteacher: **Mrs H Frost-Briggs** BA (Hons)
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28th March 2024

Dear Parents / Carers

I am writing to inform you about an important change that will affect the Year 8 cohort after Easter.

Miss Waddington will be stepping into the role of Head of Year 8 at the start of the new term, as I start a different role within the Ripley Academy Sixth Form. Working in collaboration with Mrs Morton (Student Support Co-ordinator for Year 8) Miss Waddington will continue to maintain the high standards of care, support, and academic excellence for our Year 8 students.

As we transition to this new leadership, Miss Waddington will continue to foster a positive and nurturing environment for our Year 8 students, ensuring that they receive the guidance and support they need to thrive academically, socially, and emotionally.

I will be working closely with Miss Waddington, when we return, to ensure a smooth transition for our students. Please extend a warm welcome to her as she assumes this important role within our school community. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation as we navigate through this transition together.

Kind regards

Emma Saccaggi

Head of Year 8