

19 May 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Interim Principal Appointment

I am pleased to be able to inform you that we have appointed Mr Jon Hebblethwaite to the post of Interim Principal for Oxford Spires Academy with effect from 1 September.

Mr Hebblethwaite is a highly experienced school leader, having previously been Principal of The Bushey Academy in Hertfordshire and, prior to that, Senior Vice Principal of Milton Keynes Academy. He is a passionate believer in comprehensive schools and is fully committed to an inclusive and aspirational education for all students.

Mr Hebblethwaite is very much looking forward to joining Oxford Spires and keen to begin meeting with staff, students and parents as soon as possible and appropriate.

He will be working alongside Ms Jane Coley, who was recently appointed as Education Director for Anthem's secondary schools, including Oxford Spires, and who also takes up her post in September.

Ms Coley is currently the Headteacher of Brakenhale School in Bracknell, which has been transformed under her leadership. She is hugely enthusiastic about joining Anthem and we are delighted to have been able to make such a strong appointment.

We look forward to welcoming Mr Hebblethwaite and Ms Coley to the school and Trust at the start of the new academic year.

Yours sincerely,



Andy Yarrow
Chief Executive

