

27th May 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

I am delighted and honoured to introduce myself as the new Head teacher of the Danesgate Community. I am hugely excited and privileged to join such an inspiring school community. I am looking forward to building upon the strong foundations already in place and the amazing work that Tricia Head has done over the past ten years.

I would like to recognise what an amazing job you have done over the recent months. Alongside dealing with huge upheaval to life as we know it, you are supporting your child's well-being and learning. We acknowledge that this is not a small task, so you should be proud of yourself. I also want to thank you for the support you have shown to the Danesgate Community, in supporting the individual education plans for young people during what are uncertain and unprecedented times.

From my experience of being a Senior Leader over the past ten years and a teacher for over twenty years, I know that a successful and happy school depends on us all working together. I look forward to continuing the efforts to help support you and your child through this strange and challenging time. As a senior leadership team and a school community, we are here for you every step of the way as we figure this all out together.

Although we can't yet meet face to face, I am committed to building relationships with you and to keeping the school community connected. I want you to continue to ask any questions that you may have about how we can best support you through this time. If you have any queries, please contact the school through the normal channels, by calling school or contacting your child's Key Worker. Please also keep an eye on the school website for updates and news about our provision over the coming weeks.

Sincerely yours,



Mark Richardson
Headteacher