

**Acting Head of Academy: Mark Kirby**

Thursday, 15 February 2024

Dear parent/carer,

Following almost six months as Acting Head of Academy, I am pleased to inform you that Mark Kirby has been appointed as the permanent Head of Academy at Olive AP Academy – Cambridge in a recent rigorous recruitment process.

Mark joined the academy in 2022 as Assistant Headteacher so is well-known to pupils and staff. During his time with Olive Academies he has demonstrated his wealth of knowledge and experience, along with strong leadership skills and enthusiasm for delivering a broad curriculum to engage pupils in learning.

Mark continues to be supported by Senior Deputy Headteacher, Rebecca Mead, Deputy Headteacher, Bronson Forshaw, and Assistant Headteacher, Gareth Williams. We are delighted to have made this appointment and I am confident that the academy will go from strength to strength under Mark's leadership.

If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact the academy office via email [info.cambridge@oliveacademies.org.uk](mailto:info.cambridge@oliveacademies.org.uk) , phone 01223 375514 , or in person, and we will be happy to assist you.

Yours sincerely



Ryan Kelsall

Executive Headteacher