

23 March 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Leadership at Montsaye Academy

We are writing to inform you that, for personal reasons, Mr Baines will be standing down as Principal of the school at the end of term. We would like to thank him for everything he has achieved at the school as Principal and wish him well for the future.


Under his leadership, the school has made significant progress with a strong senior team and improvements properly embedded across the school.

We will now begin the recruitment process to appoint Mr Baines' successor and will update you when an appointment is made. In the meantime, we are very pleased to announce that Mr Baria will be Interim Principal until then. He has considerable experience in the school and will be a popular choice amongst families and staff.

Thank you for your continued support of the Academy.



Chris Clyne
Regional Director



Ben Antell
National Director

Principal: Mr Ben Baines