

# Bredon Hill Academy

*Learning Together for Success*

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year to you all our Bredon Hill Community - I hope you and your family had a restful break.

I would like to formally introduce myself as the Acting Headteacher of Bredon Hill Academy. I am entering my fifth year at the school now and am honoured to work with such a dedicated and nurturing group of colleagues and with our committed and delightful young people. Not a day goes by when I don't genuinely feel privileged to work in such a fantastic environment.

Change can always bring some uncertainty and I would like to reassure you that everything is very much 'business as usual' at Bredon Hill Academy. Pupils have received welcome back assemblies led by myself and Karen Dunkley, Acting Deputy Headteacher, and are already demonstrating that they are following our '3Rs' brilliantly in that they are being ready, respectful and responsible in all that they do.

As you will be aware, there is currently a weather warning out for heavy snow tonight and on Friday. We will make the decision whether to close the school tomorrow morning. This will depend on the safety of our school site and if the buses are able to run. We will continue to monitor the weather forecast and we are mindful that there can often be extremes of variation in severity of weather across the local area. Should we be in a position to need to close the school, we will send this communication out by email and put a notification on the school website as soon as possible. The safety of our pupils and staff on site and travelling to and from school is paramount.

Thank you for your ongoing support, it is much appreciated and I look forward to continue working effectively with you in achieving the very best for your child.

If you every have any queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

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