

The Harefield Academy

Achievement through Active Learning

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you all had an enjoyable Easter break.

It is lovely to now be writing to you as the new Principal of The Harefield Academy having formally commenced my post this week.

This is a busy time for us with exams imminent and national changes to GCSEs and A levels currently being implemented. Additionally, as the new Principal, I will be addressing areas of Academy life where there is scope for positive improvement. Consequently, there will be numerous letters coming home in the near future in order to convey to you how these changes will impact individually on students.

One significant change to take effect from September will be the way in which we report student progress to you. This will be modified to ensure that targets are suitably aspirational and achievable for students and that progress grades are aligned to the new style of examinations.

In working towards these changes, we will be removing one of the two planned reporting cycles between now and the end of the summer. Therefore, the next report that will be sent home will be in the first week of July for Years 7-10. Years 11, 12 and 13 will be well underway with exams by the end of this half term and will therefore not be included in this final cycle. All year groups will align to a new reporting system from September about which more details will follow in due course.

I look forward to meeting many of you at the Parents/Carers 'Meet the new Principal' evening on Monday 25th April from 6.00pm in the Circle Room on the second floor here at The Academy. Following a talk and Q&A session you can enjoy some conversation and light refreshments until 7.30pm.

Yours sincerely,

Tash Moriarty
Principal

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