

26th February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to formally introduce myself as the Interim Principal at Sharnbrook Academy.

Having been Vice Principal at Sharnbrook since September 2022, I feel genuinely privileged to be part of this amazing school community. I am fully committed to delivering the very highest standards of education and care that I know you expect. The collective commitment and hard work of our staff was reflected in our fantastic Ofsted inspection in February 2025, of which we can all be very proud. My experience and understanding of our students and community means I am able to continue to build upon the success of recent years with stability and confidence.

As we move through 2026 and beyond, my focus is on building upon this strong foundation. I want every young person to be fully supported to achieve their very best. I am equally committed to supporting our staff and our wider community during this interim period, ensuring continuity. We will be making some small changes to leadership roles over the next few months, which I will update you on in due course. For now, my priority is to ensure that our school continues to feel calm, purposeful, and ambitious for all.

While I am honoured to take on this role, I would also like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank Carly Waterman for her leadership and contribution since September. Her commitment to the school and its community is greatly appreciated.

As a parent myself, I want exactly what you want for your children: a school where students are known, valued, and supported; a place where they feel a true sense of belonging. Above all, I want our children to experience school life as part of an exceptional community that believes in them and champions their success.

From this point forward, I will share a fortnightly letter every other Friday, keeping you informed of key messages and important dates across the Academy.

Thank you for your continued support. I look forward to working closely with you as we continue this journey together.

Yours sincerely,



Dr Clare Keating- Roberts
Interim Principal