



Lister Community School

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Dear parents and carers of Lister students

I am delighted to inform you all that Alice Clay has been appointed as Headteacher of Lister Community School. This followed a rigorous and highly competitive appointment process, with two days of interviews on 1 and 2 February. The selection panel included two Lister parents (who are both also members of the NCL Trust Board), the Lister Governing Board Vice Chair, the Vice Chair of the Trust and myself. Candidates also met groups of students and staff.

Ms Clay was, as many of you know, a Deputy Headteacher at Lister. She brings a wealth of experience, including two years of leading inspections for Ofsted as one of Her Majesty's Inspectors, but also outstanding personal qualities of integrity, thoughtfulness and absolute commitment to the welfare and success of our students.

Lister has been through significant changes in the last two to three years, including managing increasing pupil numbers and a substantial building programme. All of us involved with the Trust are determined to ensure that the school now resumes its improvement journey, and provides an excellent education for all of our young people. Charlotte Robinson, will continue as Executive Headteacher, to support the school, and will be focusing on HR, Finance and premises, enabling Ms Clay to focus on the quality of education in the school.

I know that you will find Ms Clay to be keen to hear from you, and hope that some of you will consider the invitation in her letter to apply to join the Lister Governing Body, which will give you a great insight and a chance to contribute to the success of the school

Yours faithfully,

Anthony Wilson
Chief Executive Office, Newham Community Learning