



Olive AP Academy
NENE VALLEY

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Acting Head of Academy: David Saunders

15 February 2024

Dear parent/carer,

Following [correspondence in May 2023](#) informing parents and carers of changes to the leadership team at Olive AP Academy – Nene Valley (OA-NV), I am writing to you today to provide a further update.

Recruitment has taken place to secure a permanent head of academy and I am delighted to confirm the appointment of David Saunders, effective from Monday 26 February. David has been Acting Head of Academy at OA-NV since September 2023, and was the academy's Assistant Headteacher before this so he is well-known to pupils and staff and is extremely well placed to lead the academy on a permanent basis. During his time with Olive Academies he has demonstrated a wealth of knowledge and experience, along with strong leadership skills and enthusiasm for delivering a broad curriculum to engage pupils in learning.

David continues to be supported by Senior Deputy Headteacher, Rebecca Mead, Assistant Headteacher, John Tregear, and Assistant Headteacher, Arron Jennings. We are delighted to have made this appointment and I am confident that the academy will go from strength to strength under David's leadership.

If you have any queries or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact the academy office via email info.nenevalley@oliveacademies.org.uk phone 01945 479704 or in person and we will be happy to assist you.

Yours sincerely

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