



**Gladstone Primary
Academy**

20 March 2017

Dear Parents and Carers

Leadership Update

As promised in our end of term newsletter, I am now in a position to give you further details on the appointments we have made to our leadership team at GPA.

Mrs Amy Ludman will be taking up the position of Assistant Head of School: Learning & Teaching, based on our Gladstone Street site and working across the school.

"I am currently seconded to Gladstone Primary Academy from a local primary school. I have been leading on learning and teaching at Gladstone since November 2016 and have been teaching for nearly 14 years now. I was inspired to become a teacher after growing up with my mum, who is also a teacher. I wanted to help and guide pupils to be the best that they can be. I have taught in Bedfordshire and Suffolk and I have taught in Peterborough for the last 6 years. I am committed to constantly finding ways to improve education; in the schools I work in, but also as part of a wider team across Peterborough. I am very much looking forward to becoming an official part of the Gladstone Primary Academy team of people who are dedicated to enabling the children here to thrive. I am very keen that we work in partnership with families to make sure the children are able to realise and meet their potential as learners."

Mrs Ludman

Mrs Ifrat Jawaid will be taking up the position of Assistant Head of School: Assessment & Data, based on our Bourges Boulevard site and working across the school.

"It gives me great pleasure to introduce myself as one of the new Assistant Heads of School from April 2017. I feel very privileged to have been appointed and look forward to taking up my role. I have been teaching for over 14 years across Cambridgeshire and have been part of TDAET since September 2016. I am looking forward to working with the whole community in developing Gladstone Primary Academy as a happy and successful school. I believe that Gladstone has many great strengths and the relationship we have between parents, staff and pupils is crucial to the success of the school. By working together we can ensure that children enjoy their time here, make good progress and leave us with the necessary skills and attitudes to be successful in the future. Please do come up and introduce yourselves - I look forward to meeting you in the coming months."

Mrs Jawaid

Mrs Ludman and Mrs Jawaid will take up their posts after the Easter break and I am sure you will join me in welcoming them to our team as we continue to drive the progress and attainment of children at Gladstone Primary Academy.

Yours sincerely



Mr Simon Martin
HEADTEACHER