

Announcement



Acting Principal Appointed

With immediate effect Gary Spracklen will be the Acting Principal at IPACA. Gary will continue to be supported by the Interim Executive Principal Ben Parnell.

Message from the Governing Body

We are delighted that Gary Spracklen has agreed to take on the Acting Principal role at IPACA with immediate effect. The continuity that this provides the Academy at a time when things are rapidly improving is important to us as a whole school community. The recent good work to improve behaviour, teaching and learning and exam outcomes will therefore continue without a further set of changes. Gary will be fronting all the Parent Forums going forward, providing plenty of opportunities to talk with him about the improvements at the Academy.

Kate Shaw
Chair of Governors

Finance

You will be well aware that the school has to cut back on finances for the next academic year. With this in mind the governing body supported by the Interim Executive Principal, the interim financial director and external HR support have started a consultation process to identify how the school can achieve a balanced budget for next year. This does mean that we will need to make some tough decisions resulting in significant savings. The governors and the leadership team are committed to minimise the impact that this has on children in ensuring a broad and balanced curriculum which meets the needs of our children.