

HOLBROOK ACADEMY



Headteacher: Thomas Maltby BA (Hons), MA, NPQH

Deputy Headteacher: George Anstee-Parry

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to introduce myself to all of Holbrook Academy's parents and carers but especially to the parents and carers of our young people with SEND. I was very excited to join Holbrook this year as your SENCo and a member of the Senior Leadership team because it is very clear that my enthusiasm and commitment to a fully inclusive and welcoming education system is matched only by the Headteacher, the previous SENCo, Mr Anstee-Parry, and the wider school community.

I have 30 years experience in education including nearly a third of that time working in specialist settings. I have been a SENCo in two previous schools and my most recent post has been that of Deputy Headteacher in Colchester. It is wonderful to be able to focus once again on my main passion of working directly with young people with SEND.

I have also been very fortunate to have inherited a wonderful SEND team of dedicated professionals who put the child at the centre of all their planning and hardwork.

Please be aware that I will not be in school on Fridays so I will not be available for calls or correspondence. In the case of an urgent issue, please contact Miss Crabtree, Assistant SENCO, or Mr Anstee-Parry, Deputy Headteacher.

I look forward to meeting you, whether it be in person, on the phone or online in the future and working with you to support your children to thrive and succeed at Holbrook Academy.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S Watson
SENCo and Assistant Headteacher

