



# Consilium Academies

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very pleased to share the news that David Bisley has been appointed as our new Headteacher at Armthorpe Academy.

Mr Bisley brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the Armthorpe Academy, having spent 16 of his 20 years in education as a senior leader. He held senior positions in three secondary schools before becoming Principal at Greater Peterborough UTC, where his leadership was described as “transformational” by Ofsted.

Some of you may recognise Mr Bisley: his teaching journey began at Armthorpe Academy in 2002, when he spent four months with the school as a trainee teacher. We are delighted that he is returning as Headteacher in September.

It is clear to us that Mr Bisley is exactly the right person to lead Armthorpe in the next phase of its development, and we are confident that under his leadership, the academy will continue on its clear path to excellence and deliver on our mission to give every child a brilliant education.

Mr Bisley has a very clear vision for the school. He wants to continue the delivery of the rich curriculum, and equip students with the knowledge, skills, values and experiences essential for life.

He firmly believes that great learning happens when great teaching is allowed to happen, and is committed to working tirelessly to ensure both of these are at the core of the school's mission.

Mr Bisley is keen to build on links between Armthorpe Academy and its community, and develop compassionate, caring and confident young people who value their place in society and actively strive to make their communities a better place.

We know that Mr Bisley is looking forward to meeting you all in due course and working in partnership with families as we continue in this next exciting phase of the academy's journey.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Claire Robbins for all of her hard work over the past two and half years, and wish her good luck in her new role.

Yours sincerely,

**David Clayton**  
Chief Executive  
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