

Wednesday 9 September 2015

The Headteacher
All Primary / Primary Special Schools

Dear Headteacher

I hope that the new school year has got off to a good start for you and that the summer break is not yet feeling like a distant memory.

As the newly appointed Interim Director of School Improvement for Learn Sheffield, I would like to take this opportunity to say just how much I am looking forward to working with you. Later this week you will receive a letter from Stephen Betts and myself outlining the ways in which we intend to move forward in the interim period.

In the meantime, I would like to update you on the Learn Sheffield Improvement Partners' (formally LA School Improvement Advocates) locality link responsibilities for 2015/16. These are as follows:

- Locality A - Peter Heaton
- Locality B - Pam Smith
- Locality C - Marie Lowe
- Locality D - Diane Stokes
- Locality E - Bev Nicholson
- Locality F - Diane Stokes
- Locality G - Peter Heaton

The core team of Learn Sheffield Improvement Partners is already working closely together to develop proposals to improve effectiveness in line with ideas expressed at the Headteachers' Conference in June. We are looking forward to developing these proposals with you at your locality meetings and at the next Headteachers' Conference which is to be held on Friday 25 September 2015 at St Mary's Conference Centre, Bramall Lane.

I am excited at the prospect of what we will achieve together over the next academic year and, as ever I will rely on you contacting me should you feel the need to.

Wishing you all the best for 2015/16.

Yours Sincerely



Bev Nicholson
Interim Director of School Improvement
Learn Sheffield