



ELVINGTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Working Together We Can All Achieve Success'

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am delighted to have been appointed as Headteacher of Elvington Church of England Primary School, from January 2020. I am relishing the opportunity to work with the outstanding team who have played such a pivotal role in the school's ongoing success.

I am married and have two children Jenson (12) and Amelia (10), so needless to say I have first-hand experience of the being a primary school parent.

I have worked as Headteacher at Crayke Church of England Primary School since September 2014, in that time the school has been widely acknowledged as one of the top performing schools in the country. Pupils who attend Crayke have access to a broad and balanced curriculum where they are encouraged to be independent thinkers and make informed choices about their learning. The aforementioned is supported by outstanding academic outcomes, as recognised by Nick Gibb (Minister of State for School Standards) and Damian Hinds (Secretary of State for Education). In their letter dated 1st February 2019, they recognised that Crayke's results were in the top 1% of primary schools in England - www.craykeschool.org/2019/crayke-in-the-top-1-of-all-primary-schools-in-the-country.

As Headteacher, my number one priority is to ensure that Elvington Church of England Primary School consistently promotes the very highest academic standards. Children only get one chance at school and I am determined to ensure that students who attend Elvington receive a first class education which will prepare them for the rest of their lives.

Christian beliefs and values will permeate the school, its curriculum, corridors and classrooms. The staff at Elvington Church of England Primary School will continue to encourage the children to become lifelong learners through a varied and exciting curriculum. Elvington Church of England Primary School will be an inclusive school which welcomes children and families of all beliefs and backgrounds.

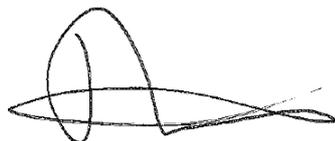
As well as a first class education, Elvington Church of England Primary School will continue to provide care and personal support for every pupil. I strongly believe in providing children with exciting, creative and meaningful learning experiences, which build their enthusiasm for learning and help them to grow and develop positively in a variety of ways. It is crucial to involve the children and their families as partners in their education.

The Governors and staff will work together with you to ensure that Elvington Church of England Primary School continues to be a beacon of success. My goal is that Elvington gains recognition both locally and nationally as a centre of excellence for education and values-based learning. I want your son or daughter to wake up each morning excited about going to Elvington Church of England Primary School, proud to wear our uniform and ready to tell you what they have learned when they come home each day.

I feel very proud and tremendously excited to have been appointed as Headteacher at Elvington Church of England Primary School. I am looking forward to working in partnership with the children, staff, Governors and yourselves as the parent community to continue to develop Elvington as an exciting, happy and successful school.

I look forward to meeting both you and your children. I would like to wish you a restful and happy Christmas, as well as a prosperous New Year...

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mr. Andrew BATTERY'. The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial 'A' and a long, sweeping horizontal stroke that ends in a small flourish.

Mr. Andrew BATTERY