

New Academy opens in Nottingham

Today, a new school, The Wells Academy, is opening its doors to Nottingham pupils for the first time.

The Academy, sponsored by Greenwood Academies Trust, is located in the Mapperley area of Nottingham and will provide an enriching educational experience for pupils in years 11-16.

Following the de-merger of Nottingham Academy's Ransom Road Campus, also sponsored by the Trust, The Wells Academy will welcome pupils and staff to the same site but as a new standalone academy. The plans, approved by the Department for Education, will enable the delivery of a more bespoke curriculum that is tailored to the needs of the local community.

The Academy will also welcome Mr Marcus Shepherd as Principal, who successfully led the former Ransom Road Campus and has a strong record of driving improvements and creating a positive and inclusive teaching and learning environment.

Marcus Shepherd, Principal of The Wells Academy said:

"It has been my great pleasure to lead the opening of the new academy for the last 12 months and develop the strong vision and ethos which will drive us forward.

"Re-opening this school as a new academy has given us the opportunity to introduce our new mission and values of kindness, resilience and greatness that will help raise our standards even further and empower each and every pupil to go on and achieve greatness.

"Our ambition is to become a leading school for both pupil care and academic success and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff and Trust for their support over the past 12 months and providing our school community with such a positive start."

Wayne Norrie, Chief Executive of Greenwood Academies Trust said:

"Mr Shepherd and all the staff have been instrumental in transforming and developing this new academy and I am extremely grateful for their continued efforts and support.

"I am delighted to officially welcome The Wells Academy to the Trust and look forward to continuing to work alongside the Academy and its Advisory Council to ensure all pupils receive the very best education possible".

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