



9 June 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

Last night I met a number of parents and shared the outcomes of the Ofsted report with them. Unfortunately not all parents/carers were able to attend, so I am sending you the link below so that you can access the report, together with a copy of my pledge to pupils.

www.uceacademy.org

This is an important time for UCEA and I look forward to working with you, our children and our staff here to make the Academy the success it should be.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C Green
Executive Principal

Mr I Robinson
Principal



My Pledge

I am Cath Green, Principal at University of Chester Academy Northwich (UCAN) and the new Executive Principal for UCEA. I have a long association with the Academy, having been a Vice Principal here before taking up my post at UCAN.

I look forward to working with you, the staff at UCEA and your parents to move the Academy forward.

The Trust's vision is that pupils in UCAT academies:

- **Believe** in themselves and their ability
- **Belong** to a family that cares about them and supports them
- **Become** the individuals they aspire to be.

I guarantee that going forward this Academy will meet that vision for each of you.

I am making this Pledge to you, along with Mr Robinson, Senior Leaders, Heads of Department and Heads of Learning. They are committed to working with me to make this vision a reality for you.

I have high ambitions for you and that means high expectations too. I want to ensure that when you leave this Academy you will have the qualifications and the skills to be the best that you can be and have choice in the career path you wish to follow.

What are we going to do?

Attendance

We will make sure that you have the right opportunities to learn. Teachers will be doing their part and you must do yours. You need to be committed to coming to the Academy each day. The only way we can help you to learn is if you are here.

Behaviour

We will be making clearer what behaviour is expected of you and of others and how you present yourself around the Academy. Our expectations will be consistent. Equally, while you are in the Academy you need to behave in a consistently good way, so that not only you can learn but others can too.

Making progress and achieving

We are going to help you to make better progress than you have done already. One of the things that will help you to make progress is to understand what you need to do next. Going forward, teachers will be looking at ways of giving you even clearer guidance for your next steps – you will need to respond to this guidance and do what it tells you to do.

Consistency

My expectation is that staff will work in a consistent way with you to enable you to learn, so that you are clear of what is expected of you and that your experience in one classroom is the same as in another. However, we expect you to be consistent too in the way you respond to staff and other pupils in lessons and around the Academy – working hard and behaving in a polite, courteous and respectful way.

Together we will help you realise your ambitions and be the people you aspire to be.