



# Castle Donington College

Deputy Chief Executive – East Midlands Education Trust: Mrs Lisa Walton  
Vice Principal: Mr Nathan Barratt

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Dear Parents and Carers

## APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL - CASTLE DONINGTON COLLEGE

Following an extremely thorough selection process, I am delighted to inform you that Mrs V Beeby has been appointed as the new Principal at Castle Donington College. Mrs Beeby is currently the Director of Standards at a large multi-academy Trust and we feel very fortunate to have been able to appoint her. Mrs Beeby has asked me to pass on the following message to you:

'It is a privilege to introduce myself as the new Principal of Castle Donington College and I am really looking forward to taking up my new post at the end of August.

I have twenty-five years' experience in education, and I have dedicated my career to fostering a love of learning and creating supportive environments where every student can thrive. For over a decade, I have served in various senior leadership roles, including my most recent position as Director of Standards for a Multi-Academy Trust, serving some of the most disadvantaged communities in the East Midlands and East of England. In this role, I have worked closely with the leaders of nine academies to enhance educational outcomes and ensure that every student has access to high-quality education. Prior to this, I was the Deputy Headteacher at a Leicestershire secondary school, where I had the privilege of contributing to the school community and supporting both staff and students in achieving their best, resulting in some of the highest outcomes in the county.

I believe in the power of collaboration and community, and I am eager to work alongside our talented staff, dedicated parents, and, most importantly, our amazing students. Together, we will strive to create a learning environment that is not only academically enriching but also nurturing and inclusive.

As I transition into this new role, my focus will be on listening and learning from each of you. Your insights and experiences are invaluable, and I am keen to further understand what makes Castle Donington College special. I look forward to building on the strong foundations already in place and exploring new opportunities to enhance our students' educational experience.'

I am sure that you will join me in welcoming Mrs Beeby to our College and into our community in August.

Yours sincerely

Rebecca Wykes  
Chair of Governors