



# The Astley Cooper School

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Headteacher: Edward Gaynor

Dear Parents and Carers,

## ***Headteacher appointment***

I am very pleased to tell you that the Governing Body has appointed Mr Sam Orsborne as the school's Headteacher from September.

Mr Orsborne is currently a School Effectiveness Adviser at Herts for Learning and works with a wide range of schools in Hertfordshire and beyond. He also leads on safeguarding and pupil premium reviews to support schools and works closely with headteachers and senior leaders in preparing for Ofsted.

A former Deputy Headteacher in Enfield, Mr Orsborne has held a variety of posts in teaching. He is committed to ensuring that all students achieve their full potential and says:

*'I am delighted to be joining the community of The Astley Cooper School and continuing to develop the education provision for all students at such a wonderful school. This is an exciting time in the development of the school with the commencement of building works that will provide students with a state of the art learning environment for years to come. I look forward to meeting and working with you all in the near future.'*

Yours sincerely,

Edward Gaynor  
Headteacher

