

To all Parents and Carers

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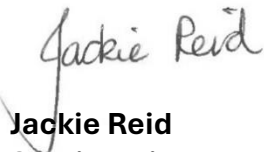
Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to you to introduce myself as the newly appointed Service Director for Education and Chief Education Officer, following formal ratification at Full Council. I assumed this role on 20th December 2024. I began my journey with The City of Edinburgh in 2013, and over the years have served as a Head Teacher in various schools across different contexts. Since 2018, I have been part of the Central Education Team, most recently serving as Head of Education for Quality Improvement and the Broad General Education.

During this time, it has been a pleasure to work with so many of our fantastic young people, staff, parents and carers across our schools and settings. I consider it to be an absolute privilege to have the opportunity to continue this journey in my new role. At the heart of this will be to continue to develop strong partnerships with those who educate and support our young people. You are central to these partnerships, and I look forward to working closely with you throughout your child's education.

I do hope you have had a wonderful festive season and spent happy times with those you hold dear.

Warm regards



Jackie Reid
Service Director for Education and Chief Education Officer