

6th May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

New Headteacher for Enfield Heights Academy

I am very pleased to announce the appointment of Stella Gannon as the new Headteacher of Enfield Heights Academy.

Stella brings over 10 years of experience as a senior leader and has impressed throughout a thorough recruitment process with her clear vision and commitment to providing the very best education for all children. She will take up the role from September, at the start of the new academic year.

As you will already be aware, Justyna Powrie will be leaving the school to take up a new Headteacher opportunity at another school. Over the past four years, Justyna has led the school with real commitment and has made a significant contribution to its continued development and success. She will continue to lead the school through to the end of term, ensuring a smooth and well-planned transition for children, staff and families.

A message from Stella Gannon

Stella has asked me to share the following message with families:

“I am truly thrilled to have been appointed Headteacher of your wonderful school and I feel honoured to lead such a warm, dedicated, and inspiring community. Having worked in Enfield Heights Academy for half a day each week for nearly two years supporting with school improvement, I already know the school really well. I have built strong working relationships with our amazing staff and am looking forward to getting to know you and your children better.”

“Over the past 24 years, I have had the privilege of working in a range of Enfield schools, including as an Interim Headteacher, Deputy Headteacher, Designated Safeguarding Lead and SENDCo (supporting children with additional needs). More recently, I have supported primary schools across the Trust that Enfield Heights is part of, as a School Improvement Lead and as Lead of Initial Teacher Training, helping to develop and mentor the next generation of teachers. These experiences have shaped my deep commitment to inclusive, high-quality education and to ensuring every child feels known, valued and able to succeed.”

“I am very excited for the journey ahead and look forward to working closely with you all as we continue to help every child thrive and shine.”

What happens next?

We will be in touch over the coming weeks with more information, including opportunities for you to meet Stella and hear about plans for the new academic year. In the meantime, there are no immediate changes for children and the school will continue as normal.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Marino Charalambous', written over a light grey rectangular background.

Marino Charalambous
Chief Executive officer