

A new term in the school year, and an exciting new chapter in the story of the lives of both Castle and Hillside Academies!

As Mrs Mason and her wonderful staff team welcome both current and new pupils back to Castle Academy after the Easter break, I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of the Transition Management Board for both schools, to extend the very warmest of "Welcome!" wishes to everyone connected with the school, and particularly to all the pupils who have transferred from Hillside Academy, and to their parents and carers.

The Castle Academy community is a close family, one that offers 100% care, encouragement and friendship to everyone involved with the school, whether pupils, parents or staff; and I am proud to be able to assure you, as parents/carers, that your children will receive the very best possible educational opportunities, providing them with the grounding, inspiration and ambition to realise their full potential as they continue their journey through Life.

I do hope it will not be long before all our parents/carers will be able, once again, to take an active part in school life, and I and the other Board members look forward to being able to meet you in person. Until that longed-for time I wish all the pupils at Castle Academy every success, much happiness and joy in living!

Christine Fitt

Chair: Castle & Hillside Transition Management Board