



Dear parents/carers,

I am writing to introduce myself to you all, my name is Hilary MacMeekin, I have been headteacher at Noremarsch Junior School (part of Ascend Learning Trust) for the past five years. I successfully led the school to a very strong Ofsted in 2025. I am a PiXL leader, speaking nationally and hosting open days at our school. Noremarsch is a Flagship school for Literacy Tree the approach we use for reading and writing across the whole trust, including here at Eagles. I have been head for 13 years across 3 primary schools, all with varying strengths and needs across their communities.

Many of you will have seen me on the gates at pick up and drop off over the past week. It has been lovely to meet you and your children this week. I have really enjoyed spending time in classes and at lunch getting to know the school community.

Moving forward I will be the Executive Headteacher at Wellington Eagles. I will be based at Eagles on Mondays and Tuesdays from now on. Please do come and say hello.

To help you get to know me a little better, I am passionate about reading, having struggled with reading myself at school due to my dyslexia. Nowadays you rarely find me without a book (I always have an emergency one stashed in the car!) and they are almost always children's books. Over the past few years, I have supported schools across the region with reading, writing, oracy, and fluency. I am excited to be joining the team and bringing all my skills and experience to the mix at Eagles.