

# The Proposed Academy for North Bournemouth

## Press release

### New Principal for The Bourne Academy

*"I am delighted and proud to be appointed as the Principal Designate of the proposed The Bourne Academy"* said Jacqueline Steel, who has taken charge of the proposed new Academy, scheduled to open in September 2010.

Jacqueline Steel, who was the headteacher of Cape Cornwall Secondary School, a Specialist Arts College, is a committed and enthusiastic supporter of the drive to improve standards, engaging students through an active and creative approach to learning.

The Sponsor was impressed with the enthusiasm and commitment that the Principal Designate demonstrated through the interview process, as well as the skills and experience she brings.

On her appointment, Jacqueline Steel said, *"Together with the Sponsor, staff, students and the community, we will build an exceptional Academy and to do that means involving everyone. We want everybody to know that this Academy is about them, and to be part of shaping its future. This is an outstanding opportunity for all of us involved in this project and I am honoured to be part of it."*

Richard Knott, on behalf of the Sponsor of the proposed Academy, Canford School, said, *"All of us at Canford School are enjoying working with Jackie Steel, who is already based here at Canford, as she starts to work on making the Academy an outstanding place for teaching and learning. We see our relationship with the Academy as one that will enrich both schools, and believe that the excellent facilities will give students, staff and the community, the opportunities they deserve."*

The new Principal Designate has already met a number of students, staff, parents, governors and members of the community, both formally and informally.

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