



Fulford School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you and your family well.

It is with great pleasure and excitement that I write to you as the new Headteacher of Fulford School. I am delighted to have been appointed to the role, with the vision of fostering an inclusive and nurturing environment, where each student can thrive academically, emotionally, and socially.

I firmly believe that every child has unique talents and potential, and it is our collective responsibility to unlock and support their individual strengths.

I want to express my gratitude for the trust and confidence you have placed in me as the Associate Headteacher; I have had the pleasure of working closely with our incredible students and dedicated staff, and I am deeply invested in their success and well-being.

Together, we will continue to provide an outstanding educational experience for every child in our care and I am confident that, with your support, we will continue to empower students to become lifelong learners, critical thinkers and compassionate individuals.

I am committed to upholding our school's HEART values, promoting a culture of Honesty, Empathy, Ambition, Respect and Tolerance. Open communication and collaboration are key elements of our school community and I am dedicated to maintaining a strong partnership with parents and carers.

I will work closely with you as a parent body, alongside the governors, staff and students to ensure a smooth transition and seamless continuation of all areas of the curriculum and school life.

Whilst there may be some adjustments along the way, I assure you that our commitment to excellence and our shared values will remain consistent and ambitious.

To ensure an open dialog and a forum for sharing further information; I am going to hold two information evenings, to give parents and carers an opportunity to hear my vision for the school and to discuss stakeholder engagement, which is crucial to the school's success. There will also be time during the evening for any questions you may have.

The evenings will take place Monday 29th and Tuesday 30th January at 6pm and I invite you to book using the link:

[Information Evening Booking Form](#)

I eagerly anticipate the opportunity to work together and get to know each of you better. I would welcome any specific questions or areas you would like to be more informed about in advance.

Questions and comments whether you are attending or not can be raised on the booking form or sent to my email: headteacher@fulford.york.sch.uk

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Steve Lewis for his exceptional leadership, dedication, and commitment to our school community. He has laid a strong foundation that I am determined to build upon and enhance further.

I am sure you will join me in wishing him every happiness and success as he leads the Trust as Chief Executive Officer.

Thank you once again for your continued support and I look forward to a bright and successful future for our community and Fulford School.

Kind regards,



Russell Harris
Head Teacher



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