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Dear Parents and Carers

I am delighted that your child will be joining Fulford School in September. Starting secondary school is an exciting time and a very real milestone in a child's life. Equally, it is a big event in the lives of parents, carers, and the whole family.

Fulford School is a great place for your child to continue their education. The school has a clear vision and wants the very best for your child, ensuring they have an exciting and enriching time. They will experience high quality teaching by dedicated staff who will nurture and care for them. They will learn new things, meet new people, and grow in all areas of their life.

Fulford School is part of the South York Multi Academy Trust (SYMAT). Other members of our trust are Bishopthorpe Infant School, Archbishop of York's CE Junior School, Dunnington PCE Primary School Escrick CE Primary School, and Wheldrake with Thorganby CE Primary School.

We all share common values and believe that by working with each other, in close collaboration, we provide the best possible education for all the pupils in our family.

We bring challenge and support into each school. We have a focus on school improvement, maintaining high standards and creating environments where everyone has the chance to shine and be the best they possibly can be.

As CEO, I spend much of my time in our schools. Each school has its own character that reflects and supports its community. They are all impressive learning communities in the widest sense. As a trust we look to maintain the uniqueness of each school, whilst enabling the best of practice to be shared and developed.

I hope your whole family is excited about your child joining both Fulford School and SYMAT and I look forward to seeing you in the future.

May I wish you an enjoyable summer and a very happy time at Fulford School.

Yours sincerely

Steve Lewis  
CEO SYMAT

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