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Dear Parents and Carers,

## WELCOME BACK FROM THE HEADTEACHER

I am delighted to be writing this letter to you after completing my first week as Headteacher of the Valley School. I have been made to feel extremely welcome and well supported by the staff and students. I am now very keen to get to know parents and any other support networks that surround our young people.

From my experience of being in education for nearly thirty years and being a Headteacher for the last five, I know that a successful and happy school depends on all of us working together.

Recent feedback from stakeholders and external bodies state that The Valley School provides a good service for its' young people and their families. I am looking forward to finding out more about every facet of the school so that any changes we make in this new chapter are supported by the whole school community.

Parents and carers are essential to children's achievements at any school, and I am committed to developing the relationship between us for everyone's benefit.

I will be holding a number of events over the next term, including coffee mornings, drop-in sessions, and meet and greets, which will provide opportunities for us to discuss the building of a positive, sustainable and successful partnership. These meetings will take place at different times, which I hope will enable most families to attend.

If you prefer, you are also welcome to contact me by letter, email or telephone.

Yours sincerely



David Pearce  
Headteacher

