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Dear Parents/Carers

New Headteacher

I am delighted and feel extremely privileged to be appointed as the new Headteacher for Woodlands Education Centre. I have been visiting the school and will continue to do so throughout the weeks leading up to the Christmas Break; getting to know the pupils and staff and I am very keen to get to know you as parents and carers.

I grew up and was educated in Leigh Park and have been fortunate enough to have travelled the world with the Royal Air Force before changing career to become a teacher. I believe in lifelong learning and I know that a successful school depends on all of us working together to achieve the best outcomes for our pupils. I hold a strong child centred approach to teaching and learning and over the coming months I look to sharing with you the work we are doing to promote better outcomes for all of our pupils.

Woodlands Education Centre has recently been through a difficult period; it is my role to lead the school to better times and support the staff and pupils to believe in themselves. I am looking forward to finding out more about the school so that any changes we make in this new chapter of the school's history are thoroughly thought through and will add benefit and positive outcomes for all of our pupils.

Parents and carers make an important contribution to pupils' achievements at school and I want to develop the relationship between school and home for the benefit of all. I hope to engage with you to nurture and stretch our pupils so they achieve positive outcomes; transitioning into adulthood with confidence, appropriate attitudes and high aspirations for success.

I will be scheduling a number of opportunities for you to meet with me to discuss our future plans. I am mindful that you are all very busy and to support you we will plan opportunities at different times. If you prefer, you are also welcome to request alternative times. Please communicate your needs with the School Office and we will try our best to accommodate.

I look forward to once again becoming part of your community and leading the school to be the best that it can be.

Yours Faithfully

Kevan Wayne-Morris