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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted and honoured to have been appointed as the new Head Teacher for Fairfield High School and I am very much looking forward to getting to know the whole school community, our students, parents, carers and staff.

Fairfield is an outstanding school, and this is built on a foundation of hard work, high expectations, excellent pastoral care and a focus on high quality teaching. I have been fortunate to have experienced excellence in many areas of my life, educationally, musically and through sport, and recognise that it does not just happen by chance.

I first visited Fairfield in 2017 when serving as Head Teacher at another local school and was immediately struck by the calm and purposeful atmosphere, the excellent behaviour of the students and the dedication of the staff to delivering the best opportunities for their students.

From my experience of being a Head Teacher for the past 6 years and having been teaching for over twenty years, I know that a successful and happy school depends on all of us working together. As parents and carers, you make an important contribution to your children's achievements, and I am looking forward to building on the relationship between you and the school.

You are also most welcome to contact me via the school if there are any pressing issues; otherwise I look forward to meeting you over the coming weeks.

Yours sincerely

Paul Jennings  
Head Teacher