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Dear Parents/Carers,

It is with great pride that I introduce myself as the new Head of Shenley Academy. It is a privilege to have been appointed by E-ACT and entrusted to lead the school and I am dedicated to raising standards to ensure Shenley Academy provides an excellent education for all our students.

I am looking forward to finding out more about the school so that the changes we make in this new chapter of the academy's history are supported by the whole school community. I have the highest expectations of all the staff and students and it is my intention that by working together to raise standards in every area we support all students to achieve their full potential. It is important that I assure you from the outset that I recognise that work needs to be done quickly to secure improvements. There is a great urgency for consistent standards and standards at Shenley Academy must and will improve.

The first commitment I ask of you is to ensure that your child attends school every day to engage with their learning. Attendance must be made the highest priority. I expect all students to be in the correct school uniform, wearing this with pride at all times, and I draw your attention to the website for the full details on uniform and the equipment we require students to bring with them to school in order to be ready to learn.

I ask for the full support of students, staff and parents in securing an outstanding future for Shenley Academy. Parents make an important contribution to children's achievements at school, and I want to develop the relationship between the school and parents for everyone's benefit. I will be holding a number of events over this term, which will provide an opportunity to meet you and discuss the building of a 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 email or phone.

Yours sincerely,



Dr Jayne Bartlett