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Dear Parents, Carers & Professionals,

I am very pleased to introduce myself as the new Head Teacher at Broadlands Hall School. Since visiting at the end of the summer term of last academic year, I have been looking forward to joining the team and working together to achieve the best for our young people. I'm very keen to get to know the parents, students and staff, and have already made a number of strong relationships. I know that a successful and happy school depends on all of us working together.

In my previous role, I was a Deputy Headteacher in a British International School in Egypt. I was there with my wife and children for 5 years. Prior to my role in Egypt, I mainly worked around the West Midlands starting as a youth worker, then a learning support assistant, teacher and then as a school leader. My background, experience and qualifications are extensively around SEND and working with vulnerable young people. The opportunity to join Broadlands Hall was one which excited me from the start. I'm sure you all will agree with me from your own experiences of the School, its welcoming and friendly environment, which promotes the achievements of the young people is one to be proud of.

The staff at Broadlands Hall are amazing. They all go above and beyond and genuinely love working with the boys for the boys development and progression. The most recent OFSTED inspection was a great success with 'Good' and 'Outstanding' accomplishments in all areas. I am very confident that we will continue the school's accomplishment and take it further. The new school extension works are well underway and the team are on track so far. We should be welcoming new day students from January 2023 pending OFSTED to come and approve it all. We want our boys to thrive, achieve, succeed and to be happy. We want our students to achieve their full potential socially, academically, and vocationally. The aim is to help them graduate and go on to be as independent as possible and make a valuable contribution to the community in which they live. You can be assured that as Headteacher, I will strive to create the best education for your child whilst they are members of our school family. I look forward to meeting you all in the near future.

My welcome back assembly introduced myself to the boys in the first week of term. I talked about my likes and dislikes and related to things I want to see from the boys. We then had a Student Elections assembly and then candidates applied for the role and voting happened. Our new Student Council have been working hard and are preparing for several school events and activities.

It was lovely to meet so many parents at our McMillan Coffee morning organised by the young people and also our settling in parents evening. Below are some photos of what we have been up to last half term. Next month I hope to give more updates.

Kind regards,







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