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Dear Parents and Carers

I wanted to write to you and introduce myself as the new Headteacher of The Blue Coat School, Basingstoke.

I am joining the school at a truly exciting period in its development. We have entered into the South Farnham Educational Trust as the second secondary school, alongside Brighton Hill School. This partnership will afford us the opportunity to collaborate and develop our teaching and provision, ultimately leading to the very best outcomes for our students.

I have been a successful Deputy Headteacher for many years, as well as a period as acting Headteacher. I believe this experience will provide me with an excellent platform to work alongside my new colleagues to harness and develop the culture of the school.

There are some exceptional staff here at The Blue Coat School and I am excited at the prospect of challenging our thinking, developing our teaching and providing the best possible experience for all of our students.

I have met all of the students in assemblies this morning and they have made me feel very welcome; the students are a credit to our school community and I look forward to building positive relationships with them over the weeks and years to come.

I am committed to high standards and expectations for all of our school community, staff and students alike. If we are to grow and develop as a school, we will need the support and collaboration of all families. I hope, in time, you will see for yourself that we are committed and passionate about the education for your child and I look forward to meeting you in person when you visit the school.

Yours sincerely



Miss Jane Halsey
Headteacher



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