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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we welcome our students back after the half term holiday, I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the new Headteacher at The King's School. I am very much looking forward to working with all members of our community and getting to know the families we serve.

The school has a wonderful and rich history, and I am keen to continue to celebrate this legacy as we move forward. The school is also at an incredibly exciting point in its journey, and I look forward to the many opportunities that this will create for all members of our community. I feel incredibly privileged to be joining a school with such a positive reputation and moreover, to be joining a Trust with such strong values and proven success.

Though I am new to the school, I originally come from this area, having been born in Pontefract and living locally for several years. In recent years, most of my career has been spent working in Leeds and leading in inner-city schools and settings. I am now very excited to be joining the Pontefract community and helping to develop and transform the lives of young people and families. One of my priorities will be to further strengthen the bonds of communication between our school and the families we serve, and I hope to create opportunities to be able to hear your voice and your opinions in the coming months.

This term is a busy one for all our students with a number of key events taking place. We will also be preparing to say goodbye to our Year 11 students as they complete their exams over the next few weeks. I know that all our staff have been incredibly impressed by their attitude and resilience over the exam period and will be very sad to see them go. We will also be preparing to welcome our new Year 7 students who will be joining us in September and have planned several key Year 6 Transition events to ensure that they quickly feel part of the school community.

I am very much looking forward to meeting and working with you as we prepare our young people for the world and journey ahead.

Yours faithfully

Ms M Evans
Headteacher