

To: all parents/carers

14 July 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

It is wonderful to have an opportunity to contact you. Hopefully, you are now aware that I was successfully appointed as the new Headteacher of Taverham High School. From September through to December 2021, I will be employed at the school for the equivalent of two days per week so that I can work with colleagues and students to ensure the school continues a positive trajectory.

I am currently in the process of meeting with all staff who work at the school, as an opportunity to get to know them. It is also my intention to meet some of the students before the end of the academic year as well. With this letter I have included a letter to your child as I felt it was important to send them a message as well.

I am a great believer in the school and the families working collaboratively to ensure the very best for our young people. It is my expectation that we will develop a trusting yet professional relationship. I am an advocate in our young people taking ownership of their destinies and their behaviour as well as developing skills such as tenacity, resilience and respect.

During their time at the school, I want our students to be safe, happy, challenged to become their best self and leave the school with the greatest possible outcome so that, regardless of their starting point, they have a set of qualifications setting them up for all eventualities.

I do have high expectations of my students and there is one reason for that; I want the very best for their future. Ultimately, I want to prepare young people for the "real world". The world doesn't owe them anything; it is our responsibility to prepare them to earn their place in the world and the feeling of success which comes with their achievements.

I look forward to meeting you in due course, hopefully without facemasks!

With best wishes



Dr Roger L Harris  
Headteacher designate

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