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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to introduce myself as the new Principal of Huish Episcopi Academy, starting from September 2023. I feel extremely honoured and privileged to have been chosen to lead the school in its next phase of development while working alongside United Learning. I look forward to getting to know you and your children when I join the school in the Autumn term.

For the past 20 years, I have worked in education, serving in several schools within Dorset. During this time, my central focus has been on cultivating a culture of excellence across schools to ensure the highest quality education for children and young people. I hold high expectations for standards and academic aspirations for every pupil. I understand that outstanding schools can achieve impressive examination results while also providing a rich, varied, and enjoyable education. My leadership at Huish Episcopi Academy will aim to secure academic excellence while supporting students in embodying the school's values as ambitious, resilient, and respectful young people, ready for success in their chosen paths upon leaving Huish Episcopi.

When I first visited Huish Episcopi in February this year, I was immediately impressed by the strong sense of community. This is something I intend to further nurture and develop. Drawing from my four years of experience as a Headteacher, I recognise that a successful and happy school relies on a robust community where all stakeholders work together. Strengthening the connections between the school and families will be central to this endeavour.

During this term, Mr Parnell and the Huish Episcopi team will continue their efforts to maintain the highest expectations for all pupils through ongoing developments. I will be visiting the school throughout the term to ensure a comprehensive handover with Mr Parnell and will write to all parents again towards the end of the term.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Katie Boyes
Principal Designate