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Dear Parents and Carers,

It gives me great pleasure to write to you as the new Head Teacher of St Peter's Brafferton CE (VA) Primary School, and to welcome you to what I'm sure will be a very busy and exciting year ahead. I feel extremely honoured and privileged to have been chosen to continue to build upon the success the school has already achieved under the recent leadership of Mrs Brooks. The purposeful and positive atmosphere in school, so clearly rooted in Christian values, provides huge potential for us to work together to continue to provide the very best education and care for your children.

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself and to share my thoughts on the way I believe we can work together. I have spent the past twenty years in the teaching profession and have been Assistant Headteacher at Forest of Galtres Anglican Methodist Primary School for the previous three years, where I also led Maths, SEND and Inclusion across the school, had responsibility for teaching Year 6 and sat on the school's Governing body as a Co-opted Governor. During my teaching career I have built a wide range of leadership and teaching experience in a variety of school contexts, both rural and urban, and taught across all age ranges.

As a mother of three boys, I am very much aware of the responsibility that my staff and I have in ensuring that the highest standard of teaching and learning is achieved. We have a hugely committed team of staff and governors and wonderful children, which of course, is a great place for any new Head Teacher to start! I am also very pleased to welcome Mr Joy and Mr Lewry to the teaching staff and together with the unwavering support of the whole school team we are extremely excited about the journey ahead.

The needs of the children are always paramount in the life and decision making within a school and I strongly believe in providing the children with exciting, creative and meaningful learning experiences, which build their enthusiasm for learning and help them to grow and develop positively in a variety of ways. Your support as parents and carers is of the upmost importance and these relationships are the key to the success of our school. Working together, we can ensure that your child gets maximum enjoyment from their time at school and makes outstanding progress.



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You can be assured that as Head Teacher, I will strive to create the best education for your children whilst they are members of our school family. It was a pleasure to meet some of you before the summer holidays, and I look forward to getting to know more of you in the coming weeks. Please do feel free to share any concerns, successes or information you feel would be useful with me: my door is always open and I look forward to meeting you soon.

I am very excited to be leading the continued success of the school throughout the rest of 2017 and beyond and I look forward to working with you and your family over the coming years.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours Faithfully,

Mrs Jude Williams
Head Teacher