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Dear Parents and Carers

I am delighted to introduce myself as the new Headteacher of Buttershaw Business and Enterprise College from September, and I am very much looking forward to getting to know all our students and families.

One of my main reasons for applying for the post, and why I feel so privileged to have been appointed, is my complete alignment to the school's 'ARCK' values and my firm belief in fully comprehensive education, acknowledging that everyone is equal, without exception.

The students, your children, will always be my priority and we will demonstrate this by teaching them well and expecting the very best from them. I have very high standards of behaviour, attendance and attitudes so that everyone feels safe, happy and confident to reach their personal goals and ambitions.

I believe I have a great deal to offer BBEC, building on the success of Ms Hartley and the staff team, along with the support of Bradford Diocesan Academies Trust. I will undoubtedly make some changes over the months and years ahead, but not before gaining a much deeper understanding of the current strengths and areas for improvement, which I will begin to do during my planned visits to the school before the summer.

Buttershaw is clearly a very special community and I am eager to be a small part of it, working in partnership with you all to raise the achievement and aspirations of the young people in our care.

I will, of course, be in touch again in September. In the meantime, I wish everyone at BBEC a successful and enjoyable final few weeks of term, including Year 11 celebrations in anticipation of some fantastic GCSE results!

Yours sincerely

Andrew Taylor Headteacher (from September 2022)

