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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to introduce myself as the new Executive Principal of Waverley Education Foundation Trust. It is a privilege to be joining a community that is deeply committed to providing the very best education and opportunities for its young people.

Throughout my career in education I have been passionate about ensuring that every child receives the support, challenge, and encouragement they need to thrive. Having previously served as both a Principal and Executive Leader I have gained over 30 years' experience across Birmingham and the West Midlands nurturing excellence, and creating environments where both our young people and staff can flourish.

As I start my role this week, my priority is to build on the strong foundations already in place while working collaboratively with our staff, young people, and families to further strengthen our schools. I believe in high expectations, a culture of kindness and respect, and an unwavering focus on each child's success academically, personally, and socially.

Thank you for the time those parents and carers took to talk to me at our Grand Iftar recently and I look forward to meeting many more of you at school events in the weeks and months to come.

Thank you in advance for your ongoing support, and together I am confident that we can continue to make Waverley Education Foundation Trust a place where every child feels inspired, valued, and prepared for their future.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chris King'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial 'C'.

Chris King  
**Executive Principal**