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Dear Parent/Carer,

My name is Mr Lord, and with nearly 20 years of experience in both mainstream and special education settings, I bring a deep commitment to supporting every student's unique learning journey. I believe education is not just about academics—it's about preparing students for life beyond the classroom.

Over my career I've been the curriculum coordinator for both Science, and Design Technology as well as teaching GCSE Maths, PSED, Citizenship and Construction, working with students of all abilities and backgrounds. Whether your child thrives in a traditional classroom or needs a more tailored approach, my goal is always the same: to help them feel confident, capable, and ready for the future.

I'm passionate about teaching life skills alongside academic content. That means helping students:

- Think critically and solve real-world problems
- Use technology responsibly and creatively
- Build confidence in their abilities
- Learn how to work independently and with others
- Develop resilience, curiosity, and a love of learning

I use a flexible and inclusive approach, adjusting lessons to suit different learning styles and needs. I believe in clear communication, hands-on activities, and creating a positive, structured classroom where every student feels safe and supported.

I also work closely with families and support teams to ensure consistency and progress, especially for students with learning differences or additional needs. Parent-teacher partnership is key to student success. I encourage open communication and am always happy to chat about your child's progress, goals, or how we can support their learning at home and at school.

Thank you for trusting me with your child's education—I'm excited to be part of their journey.

I wish you all a fantastic summer break and I look forward to seeing you all in September. Please do not hesitate in getting in touch with me via email if you require any questions.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Lord

Curriculum Lead for Science