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Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: Miss Nicholson

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. I am Miss Nicholson and I will be beginning a new role as Creative Arts Teacher at Heywood Academy. I am extremely excited and honoured to be joining the school at the beginning of its journey.

Prior to working at Heywood Academy, I have explored the many options and aspects of Art and Technology, enjoying the creative range that the subjects offer. I have a degree in Fine Art and Art History, which has instilled in me a love for education which I realised I wanted to share with others. I worked in a secondary school for three years after gaining my degree, where I was based in the Food Technology, Design Technology, and Art department as a Technician. Having the privilege to work on a one-to-one basis in this role, to help young people with a wide spectrum of needs to realise their potential gave me a profound joy, and confirmed to me that I really wanted to work in SEN.

I am extremely passionate about helping students to achieve both educational and personal success and want all students to feel supported, encouraged, stimulated and challenged to produce their best in a welcoming environment. I am currently teaching in Chadderton as a Teacher of Art and Design in a secondary school and have seen the huge benefits which the creative pathways can offer young people. I believe strongly in a creative approach to teaching and learning and will explore and develop various strategies of working with your child so that they can learn new lifelong skills. I have many interests and a wide range of skills that I am excited to share with the students, such as cooking, baking, and spending time outdoors, whether that's walking, exploring nature, or enjoying creative activities in natural settings. I also look forward to implementing the use of the incredible technology Heywood Academy will be offering to support their learning.

I am delighted to be working with your child at Heywood Academy and getting to know their individual characters and personalities. Communication is hugely important to me, and I will endeavour to share with you lots of information about what your child has been engaging in during their days in school. I am looking forward to working closely with you, as parents and carers, as we celebrate their successes and overcome any challenges they may face, on their journey to achieving their best possible outcomes.

Yours sincerely,
Miss Nicholson