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Creating Meaningful Futures

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Dear Parent/Carer,

My name is Miss Zobenica, and I am incredibly excited to be joining Heywood Academy as the new PE and Outdoor Education deliverer. I'm truly passionate about creating engaging, inclusive, and inspiring learning experiences for my students—and I can't wait to begin this journey with your child.

From a young age, sport and fitness have played a huge part in my life. I've been fortunate to play on teams for football, netball, rounders, trampolining, and dance, and I've seen firsthand how physical activity can build confidence, resilience, and a strong sense of community.

In 2017, I graduated with a degree in Sports Development with Inclusion, where I discovered my passion for teaching and supporting children with special educational needs. This led me to complete a PGCE in Primary Education with a specialism in SEN. I've since had the privilege of working in a Special High School, teaching a range of subjects to a wonderful Year 8 class—all of whom had a diagnosis of ASC. Most recently, I've led a nurture class, focusing on the planning and assessment of children with EHCPs.

My goal at Heywood Academy is to provide every student with opportunities to grow. Through teamwork, curiosity, and life-long skills, I hope to inspire each child to believe in their own potential and enjoy every step of their development.

I believe strong communication between school and home is key to a child's success. I warmly welcome any questions or conversations you'd like to have, and I'm here to support you and your child every step of the way.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Zobenica