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Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to start by introducing myself as a new member of staff at Waverley Education Foundation Trust.

My name is Sukhbir Farar and I have been asked by the Board of Trustees to serve and support the Trust, which includes Waverley Primary, Secondary, Sixth Form and Studio College, in the role of Executive Principal.

Born, brought up and educated in Inner City Birmingham, I am aware of the challenges children face and the importance and value of education. My sole purpose of coming into education 34 years ago was to help and support children to fulfil their potential and achieve success.

Education is a joint venture between parents/carers and teachers. Your child's success depends on close co-operation between home and school. It relies upon parents/carers having high aspirations for their child, teachers having high aspirations for themselves and their students and the students having high aspirations for themselves. This partnership, I am confident, will result in aspirational achievement and ultimate success for your child.

During my first week at Waverley I have been made to feel part of the 'Waverley Family' and have been very impressed with the passion and commitment that all the staff at Waverley have to enable your child to be the best that they can.

It is of course with immense sadness that our first week has also seen the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. We pay tribute to a much-loved and respected monarch, known for her sense of duty and devotion to her country and the Commonwealth. We thank her for her dedication and unparalleled service.

Our schools are observing the mourning period whilst continuing to support our students, families, and staff. As announced at the weekend, **Monday 19 September**, the date of Her Majesty's State Funeral, will be a national bank holiday and all schools will be closed on this day.

I look forward to meeting many of you during my time at Waverley and if we can be of any assistance please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Sukhbir Farar
Executive Principal