



# BEECHEN CLIFF

22<sup>nd</sup> April 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Following the recent communication from Mr Davies via the school newsletter and Mr Williams earlier this week, I would like to formally introduce myself as the new Headteacher of Beechen Cliff from September.

I have taught at Beechen Cliff for the past 16 years and I have a strong understanding of the school, its strengths and its values. I am proud to be a member of staff in what I believe is a very special community of pupils, staff and students.

During my time at Beechen Cliff I have taught mathematics and led many areas across the school within Senior Leadership, most recently the curriculum in my current role as Deputy Head.

Beyond the classroom I have coordinated the school's tennis programme, supported visits to Tir-y-Cwm, participated in football tours and led the Sixth Form charity expeditions in Romania.

I am committed to ensuring we provide the best possible education for all our pupils and students both in terms of academic achievement and wider opportunities and experiences.

I firmly believe in our vision: to enable our pupils and students to achieve their aspirations and become well-rounded, confident and compassionate individuals who go on to live fulfilled lives and make a positive contribution to society. Integral to this are the school's Core Values: Aspiration, Balance, Compassion, Independence, Integrity and Respect.

As restrictions ease, I am hoping we will be able to reintroduce many more of the wider experiences beyond the classroom, which I know our pupils and students really benefit from and enjoy. I am also looking forward to working more closely with Hayesfield and St Marks in the future to provide additional opportunities within the Bath Hub.

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I believe we have many strengths as a school and we have made significant progress since the last OFSTED inspection in the areas required. However, there are areas we wish to develop and improve further. I am really excited to lead the school forward in the future, by building on the strengths and continuing to look to improve everything we do.

Whilst I have met many of you before, the restrictions of the last year have reduced the opportunity for meeting in person and I look forward to seeing you all as soon as this is possible.

In the short term I will continue to support Mr Davies and I look forward to working with you all in my new capacity as Headteacher from September.

Yours sincerely

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