



BEECHEN CLIFF

14th July 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the new Pastoral Deputy Head at Beechen Cliff School.

I have experience of working in a range of secondary schools, including very high-performing secondaries as well as leading improvement in schools where that was required. This has involved roles in subject and pastoral middle leadership, and for the last eight years I have been successfully fulfilling a similar remit of pastoral leadership in another secondary school in the Midsomer Norton Schools Partnership.

I am confident that these experiences will prove valuable in our drive to provide an exceptional, all-round education for all at Beechen Cliff. I particularly prioritise the character development of all students in my role, and will be focussed on our shared values of aspiration, compassion, independence and respect. All young people can expect these to be modelled by me at all times and nurtured in their own emerging characters.

I believe every young person needs the opportunities to pursue their passions and make the most of their time at school. With over twenty years' experience as a P.E. teacher, I share the enthusiasm that many of our students have for sporting competition, but am also keen to promote the development of other interests, whether they be in engineering, the arts or something altogether different.

I maintain high expectations of all pupils in terms of their learning, conduct and appearance and trust that I will have your support as we work together to ensure your child develops into the successful young adult we each hope they will be.

I am really excited to be joining the leadership team at Beechen Cliff and look forward to meeting you and working with you in the near future.

Yours faithfully,

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