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Dear Parents and carers,

It is with great pleasure that I am joining the Eastbrook family as interim Head Teacher.

During my time as Head of Longbridge Campus at Barking Abbey, I have had three core objectives.

- To embed simple and effective behaviour and safeguarding systems, which ensure that pupils feel safe and happy at school.
- To ensure that pupils experience high quality teaching and learning.
- To promote the importance of character and wellbeing.

These will be the same objectives I have for Eastbrook school.

The school has already developed a fantastic framework for character education, built upon the PROUD habits of Eastbrook. Over the coming academic year, we intend to evolve these habits so that all students can be 'PROUD' of who they are.

We know that there have been some concerns with aspects of the school over the past year and we will be working hard to address these from day one. I ask that you bear with us in the first few months, and I will be updating you weekly with the changes we are making.

We will be reviewing current behaviour and safeguarding systems to help us focus on the important task of teaching your children well, getting them the best grades and helping them to achieve their aspirations. Above all else this year, I want pupils to feel safe and happy but also to have access to the best learning opportunities for their futures.

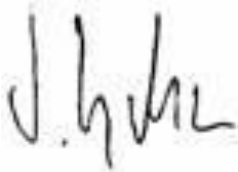
In addition to being the Head of Secondary phase, I look forward to working closely with Mr Hollows to ensure pupils have a smooth transition from primary to secondary; working collaboratively to provide pupils with the best educational experiences.

Finally, I would like to thank you all for your patience and understanding and I want to publicly thank Mr Khan and all the Eastbrook staff, for effectively navigating the past few weeks, ensuring that standards have remained high.



I look forward to meeting you all in the next academic year and ensuring that Eastbrook continues to go from strength to strength and becomes a school that we can all be PROUD of.

Yours faithfully,



Jamie Gibson
Interim Headteacher- Secondary phase

