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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to write to you as the newly appointed Principal of Thistley Hough Academy, following the formal interview process at the end of last half term. It is both a privilege and an honour to continue leading such a fantastic school within this exceptional community.

I would like to reassure parents that my vision for the Academy remains clear:

**Every child will be provided with an educational experience that allows them to succeed at Thistley Hough Academy.**



This is underpinned by our core principles:

- **Your child will be known.** We are proud of our strong pastoral system and our commitment to placing student well-being at the heart of everything we do. Success takes many forms and is not defined by academic outcomes alone. We value each child as an individual and understand that relationships between students, school and home are essential in supporting their academic, social and emotional growth.
- **Excellent teaching.** Our dedicated and talented teachers deliver a rigorous and reflective curriculum, ensuring that every student receives the powerful knowledge and understanding they need to thrive and achieve academic excellence.
- **A thriving programme beyond the classroom.** Through our rich personal development programme, students enjoy a wealth of opportunities beyond their lessons – including co-curricular clubs, trips, careers guidance and leadership experiences – all underpinned by our Academy virtues of **Respect, Resilience and Responsibility.**

As part of the Creative Education Trust, we are supported in our shared mission to provide a world-class education for every child, ensuring equity, ambition and opportunity for all. I am excited to continue working with our dedicated staff, wonderful students, and you – our parents and carers – as we build upon the strong foundations already in place.

Thank you for your continued support. I look forward to an exciting future together at Thistley Hough Academy.

Yours sincerely,

Michelle Lawrence  
Principal