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Dear Parent/Carer

It gives me great pleasure to write this first letter to you and express my delight and pride at being appointed as the new Principal of Outwood Academy City in Sheffield, a city I will always call home.

Over the past few years, as part of the Outwood Grange Family of Schools and under the dedicated leadership of Richard Brooke, Outwood Academy City has continued to develop into an academy that the community can be rightly proud of and, with these strong foundations in place, I am excited by this new chapter of the school's history.

From my experience as a school leader I know what an important contribution parents make to the achievement of the student whilst at school and I look forward to working together to further develop the relationship between the Academy and parents for everyone's benefit. I am looking forward to working with the whole community as we strive for even greater success for all our young people. By working together we can ensure that students enjoy their time at the academy, make excellent progress and leave us with the necessary skills and attitudes to lead successful and fulfilling lives.

Thank you in advance for your support as we continue to transform life chances of the young people of Sheffield.

Yours faithfully



Mr A Downing
Principal